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# **Historic Agreement at Acadia Ends Strike**



Day 3 of AUFA Strike — Hundreds of students, holding banners and shouting slogans, stage a solidarity raily with striking Acadia University Faculty Association members Oct. 17 in Wolfville, Nova Scotla. Professors, instructors and librarians went out on strike Oct. 15 after the university and union Association members Oct. 17 in Wolf-falled to reach a contract settlement.

LASSES at Acadia University are back to normal this month after a three-week strike by members of the faculty union that ended Nov. 5.

On Nov. 6, members of the Acadia University Faculty Association agreed to a three-year contract which brings compensa-tion close to national averages and incorporates precedent-setting equity provisions.

According to AUFA chief negotiator Jim

Sacouman, the association "achieved a contract that makes Acadia a more equitable workplace and produces significant improvements for our most disadvantaged members.

Following the precedent of the 2006 Winkler award at the University of Toronto, Sacouman said both bargaining teams agreed to the principle that salaries should be consistent with Acadia's reputation and competitive in its relevant market.

AUFA president Peter Williams stressed

the importance of having sound information about the university's priorities, historically and in its current context. "We first examined the university's priorities with a longitudinal analysis of spending. We then compared the results with the priorities of comparable uni versities. The data we received from CAUT was instrumental in negotiations," he said.

The centerpiece of the agreement is an

integrated and more equitable salary structure that narrows the gaps among all categories and ranks of academic staff, has equal grid steps for all, significantly reduces the numbers of steps and substantially increases the floors.

Compensation for part-time faculty is now pegged at 10 per cent of the lecturer floor, with a starting rate by July 1, 2009 of \$5,400 per three-hour course and a maximum based on seniority of \$5,600. Parttimers also have improved access to computers, library privileges and e-mail services and

full integration into the same grievance and arbitration procedures as full-time academics.

Salaries for librarians, which were among the lowest in Canada, have been dramatically increased.

Instructors now have a new half-sabbatical after six years of service and parity with faculty and librarians for professional development accounts of \$1,800 by year three of the agreement.

Renewal, tenure and promotion procedures are now firmly rooted in departmental committees, with a process that has greater transparency and accountability.

A new joint employment equity committee will identify discriminatory barriers to

employment equity.

A key gain on health benefits for this round has been met, with the establishment

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# LEHERS COURRIER

# **Teaching? What teaching?**

Sandy Hershcovis' commentary
"Teaching Must Not be Trumped
by Research," (Bulletin, September
2007), was compelling reading. But the reality is that teaching was never really in the game at all. And it's not going

Advocate teaching to an academic and the first reaction is likely to be blank incomprehension because few have the faintest idea what the word means. At best, there might be some notion it has to do with keeping up-todate lecture notes and checking vigorously for plagiarizers. (Ever notice how many academics will spend far more time in catching people doing some-thing the wrong way than in learning how to teach them to do it the right way?

Little thought has been given to what the university and its various disciplines have to offer to the average undergraduate, or what that under-graduate needs. The result shows in courses that are largely information based. That puts emphasis on the rote learning aspect of the discipline which is of little use to most students, and so

will be forgotten soon after the exam. How little is learned this way would be easy to demonstrate. Just assemble any representative group that wrote a 101 exam five years after they wrote it. Give them another exam. Those few who had gone on to work in the field of the course would probably do well. But can you imagine the lack of recall of those whose main area was in a different discipline?

Another reaction will be anger. Teaching is beneath the dignity of a professor. It is "spoonfeeding" people who are "not prepared." Even to mention teaching is to "denigrate research" because we all know (without any need for testing) that "good researchers make good teachers." All of the academic's training is in the discipline, and it is the act of research rather than those of teaching and communication which defines intellect. So prestige and selfesteem (and dare one say ego) are

caught up in service to the discipline. Teaching is a threat to the social assumptions of academia. And people who are threatened get angry.

All of this may explain why the

obviously silly Maclean's ratings have not been effectively countered by the universities. On the contrary, the ratings have become a powerful force in setting the pace for university development. The universities can't fight the ratings because Maclean's evaluates the universities much as the universities evaluate each other. They can't fight Maclean's because they don't know any more about teaching than the nothing Maclean's knows. (Nor have university administrators distinguished themselves by picking up the

But nothing will change. Ego and the myths of academia will make sure of that. And universities, while poohpoohing ratings when they do badly, will continue to cast envious glances at those who do well, and to boast of any rise in their own ratings with a confi-dence that can only be founded on profound ignorance.

Graeme Decarie History (retired) Concordia University

## **Labour Board Faults University of Manitoba**

THE University of Manitoba violated provincial Lt. ed provincial labour law and a collective agreement when it tried to re move coaching positions from the faculty union, a tribunal has ruled.

In a strongly-worded decision released last month, the Manitoba Labour Board found the university evaded the existing contract with the University of Manitoba Faculty Association when it imposed non union contracts for six varsity coaches holding full-time instructor positions.

The board also ruled the univer-

sity administration acted in contravention of sections of the province's Labour Relations Act, when it entered into private employment agreements? directly with the unionized coaches and interfered with the exclusive bar-

gaining agency of the union.
"This is a significant ruling by the Manitoba Labour Board," said Neil Tudiver, assistant executive director of CAUT. "It upholds the appropriateness of bargaining unit membership for a small category

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The labour dispute was fuelled by the university exclud-ing UMFA from its decision to offer appointments under a new employment model and from a meeting between the administration and the coaches in December 2005.

The board heard that during the meeting, the coaches were told their accepting appointments under the continuing employment hinged on

side of UMFA.



"The manner in which the university elected to implement its new employment model for coaches violated the Act and constituted an unfair labour . We agree with the position of UMFA that the university offered

incentives and made threats to the coaches continued employ-ment in order to encourage them to cease being members of the union," the board wrote.

UMFA president Brenda Austin-Smith said she was delighted with the ruling and the detailed decisions

that accompany it. At the same time, it's hard to express the depth of my outrage at the treatment of UMFA members by the administration.

According to the labour board report, the "university's actions in imposing the new non-union employ-

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ment model and denying academic rank based upon improper considerations were deliberate and calculated to effectively deny the [coaches] the ability to be UMFA members. Those actions had the effect of profoundly interfering with the administration of the union by eliminating positions from the bargaining unit in order to skirt the provisions of the collective agreement.

"It's heartening that the board pulls no punches, referring to the plan to strip UMFA members of academic to surp OMPA members of academic rank and pull them out of the unit as a 'scheme,' something 'deliberate' and 'calculated' and that their tactics against our members were indeed 'threats,'" said Austin-Smith.

The report concludes that such actions "do not encourage healthy or stable bargaining relationships."

The university has asked the

board to review its decision.

# COMMENTARY TRIBUNE LIBRE

### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

## Disadvantage New Brunswick—Take Two

Commission Plans Get Failing Grade, Decision-Making Now in Hands of Working Group

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aid is implemented, students

who complete a bachelor's

degree program would still

be saddled with an average

debt of \$28,000.



By GREG ALLAIN

I N my October column I looked at the main recommendation by New Brunswick's Commission on Post-Secondary Education to merge university campuses in Saint John, Edmundston and Shippagan with community colleges to form polytechnics, thus signaling the end of UNB Saint John and the two northern campuses of the Université de Moncton.

The commission's report, grandiosely titled "Advantage New Brunswick: A Province Reaches to Fulfill its Destiny" and released in September, ignited a storm of protest across the province, including two huge demonstrations in Saint John and a march to the provincial legislature in Fredericton. In Edmundston, more than 1,000 protesters descended on the Liberal Party's biennial convention last month to support the region's post-secondary education system.

These demonstrations, the likes of which New Brunswick hadn't seen in years, in addition to the many critical voices heard in the local and provincial media, seem to have finally caught the government's ear.

Post-secondary Education Minister Ed Doherty has responded by promising that northern New Brunswick and Saint John will always have a university presence (whatever that means) and the province has since put together a working group of the four university presidents and four of the II community college principals to develop concrete scenarios around this issue (whatever that means, too!).

Although this is an interesting development, in the sense the report's recommendations may not be implemented literally (the word "polytechnics" seems to have disappeared from the scene lately), there are problems still with this approach.

First, students and academic staff are not represented and second, there seems to be no mention of any duty to consult. The "group of eight" could end up making deals with government officials behind closed doors and then we could all be presented with a fait accompli. True, the presidents of the two universities

True, the presidents of the two universities most affected by the report — UNB and Moncton – have been vocal critics. Moncton's president Yvon Fontaine was quoted as saying the commission had "missed the point" in improving the province's post-secondary education system.

There are other issues with the report as well. Governance is one. The report asserts academic senates are slow, inefective and inefficient and proposed to "reduce and streamline their composition and operation" by recommending they report to the board through the university president.

This sounds like an emasculating process to me... Definitely a big step back from our current bicameral collegial governance model and a giant one towards a corporate managerial model!

Then there is the student aid plan, which some student federations have enthusiastically embraced. The report proposes a \$7,000 debt limit per year, covered by a government loan, and suggests "any need above that would automatically become a grant or a bursary." If the report figures are correct in stating that the average student loan debt after four years is currently \$32,000, then the new cap would only reduce the debt load to \$28,000.

First, students should realize that financial need will be defined very narrowly and second, if this system for financial aid is implemented, students who complete a bachelor's degree program would still be saddled with an average debt

of \$28,000. We're talking about a lot of debt here! These proposals don't represent a more effective means of making post-secondary education ac-

tive means of making post-secondary education accessible to all students, especially since the report advocates deregulating tuition fees and eliminating existing grant and tax relief programs for students. There are many other questionable recom-

There are many other questionable recommendations in the commission's report, including a much broader credit transfer program between courses taught at the community colleges and those taught at the universities. It is noteworthy

that, unlike colleges in most other provinces, New Brunswick's community colleges have narrow, trades-oriented programs.

The report suggests firstyear and perhaps even second-year university courses should be completed in a community college. But, as Moncton's president remarked, "I don't think we need more capacity for entering students into univer-

sities. With shrinking demographics, New Brunswick's existing university campuses should be responsible for delivering university-level education."

If the commission's report was a student term paper, it would get a failing grade. There is no analysis of what the problems are and no data to back up the proposals.

UNB Saint John vice-president emeritus Thomas Condon has called the report "seriously flawed" and "confused and confusing," with a vission that "appears to be vague, blurry, highly theoretical and — in the absence of a business plan and a timetable and mechanism of transition — reckless."

The whole thrust seems to stem from the initial discussion paper the commission released last year, claiming there was a serious imbalance between university enrolment — deemed too high — and college enrolment — deemed too low.

In 2004-2005, the province's four universities had 20,300 full-time students, whereas in 2005-2006, the 11 community colleges had 5,400 full-time students. Excuse me, why was the question not asked about why this was so?

By all accounts there seems to be a shortage of skilled tradespeople, so why is it that young people aren't flocking to community colleges? If the problem is at that level, why keep claiming the post-secondary education system overall is at fault?

Of course, better communication and cooperation between colleges and universities should be encouraged and supported. Actually, a lot is already happening. But why not try to fix the problem where the problem is? Are the community college programs and courses as relevant and up to-date as they could be? Are the apprenticeship programs working well? Is there an image problem? Despite generally decent salaries, maybe young people from working-class families just don't want to end up in jobs their parents held.

Additionally, why not make the colleges au-

Additionally, why not make the colleges autonomous, like the universities? In New Brunswick, community colleges are a branch of the provincial government and teachers by and large are civil servants.

The issues raised are complex and they deserved a much more in-depth analysis than the report provided. Modern society is complicated and
changing and requires a much higher level of
schooling, whether it be in vocational centres or
universities. The whole system needs to be much
better funded and student accessibility should be
a top priority, since today's students are tomorrow's leaders.

Somehow, these basic principles were overlooked in the 60 glossy pages of a final report from a commission reportedly costing 813 million of taxpayers' money. Here's hoping the "group of eight" gets it right, but let's keep close track of

Next month, back to CAUT on the international scene. Stay tuned! ■

# LE MOT DU PRÉSIDENT

# Désavantage Nouveau-Brunswick, Prise Deux

Les recommandations de la Commission méritent la note « Échec » ... Tout dépend maintenant du Groupe de travail.

Par GREG ALLAIN

ANS ma chronique du mois d'octobre f'ai examiné la recommandation principale de la Commission du Nouveau-Brunswick sur l'ensignement postsecondaire proposant de fusionner les campus universitaires à Saint-Jean, Edmundston et Shippagan avec les collèges communautaires de ces régions pour y former des polytechniques, metant ainsi fin à UNB Saint-Jean et aux deux campus du Nord de l'Université de Moncton.

campus du Nord de l'Université de Moncton. Le rapport de la Commission, rendu public en septembre et initiulé de façon grandiloquente « Avantage Nouveau-Brunswick : une province cherche à accomplir sa destinée », a provoqué une tempête de protestations à travers la province, y inclus deux grosses mamifestations à Saint-Jean et une marche jusqu'à l'Assemblée législative à Fredericton. À Edmundston, plus de 1 000 manifestants ont scandé des slogans pour le maintien du système d'enseignement post-secondaire devant l'hôtel où se tenait la ren-

contre biannuelle du Parti libéral provincial.

Toutes ces manifestations, dont le Nouveau-Brunswick n'avait pas connu d'équivalent depuis bien des années, ajoutées aux nombreuses voix critiques entendues dans le media locaux et provinciaux, semblent avoir enfin capté l'attention du gouvernement.

Le ministre de l'enseignement postsecondaire, Ed Doherty, affirmait rècemment qu'il y aurait toujours une présence universitaire dans le Nord du Nouveau-Brunswick et à Saint-Jean (c'est là une formulation vague et équivoque!), et la province a depuis mis sur pied un Groupe de travail composé des recteurs des quatre universités et de quatre des onze directeurs des collèges communautaires afin de développer des scénarios concrets autour de ces questions (encore des propos plutot évasifs!)

Même s'il s'agit là de développements intéressants, au sens où les recommandations Rapport pourraient ne pas être appliquées à la lettre (l'expression de polytechniques semble être disparue dernièrement). l'approche proposée présente encore plusieurs problèmes.

D'abord, ni les étudiants ni les professeurs ne figurent dans le Groupe de travail, et ensuite, celui-ci ne semble avoir aucun mandat de mener des consultations. Le « Groupe de huit » pourrait bien en arriver à des ententes avec les responsables gouvernementaux derrière des portes closes et nous serions alors tous places devant un fait accompli.

Il est vrai que les recteurs des deux universités les plus touchées par le Rapport — la University of New Brunswick et l'Université de Moncton — ont été très critiques de celuici. Le recteur de l'Université de Moncton, Yvon Fontaine, a déclaré que la Commission avait « manquè le bateau » en ce qui a trait à l'amélioration du système d'enseignement postsecondaire de la province.

Il y a aussi d'autres problèmes. L'un de

Il y a aussi d'autres problèmes. L'un de ceux-ci est la gouvernance. Le Rapport considère les Sènats académiques comme lents et inefficaces, et propose « de rèduire et de rationaliser leur composition et leur fonctionnement », en recommandant qu'ils rendent des comptes au Conseil des gouverneurs par la voix du recteur.

Ceci m'apparait comme un processus d'émasculation... Il s'agirait d'un grand pas en arrière, par rapport au modèle collègial bicamèral de gouvernance que nous avons maintenant, et un pas significatif en direction du modèle de gestion hérité du monde des affaire!

De plus, il y a le plan d'aide financière aux étudiants, que certaines fédérations d'étudiants ont accueilli avec enthousiasme. Le Rapport recommande un plafond d'endetement de 7 000 \$ par an, qui serait financé par un prêt gouvernemental, et ajoute que « tout besoin au-delà de ce plafond deviendrait une bourse automatiquement ». Si les chiffres du rapport sont justes, à l'effet que l'endettement étudiant moyen après quaire années d'ètudes est présentement de 32 000 \$, alors le nouveau plafond ne réduirait l'endettement



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# **ACTUALITÉS**

# **Étude : le stress, un** sérieux problème pour le personnel académique

SELON une nouvelle étude publiée le mois dernier par l'ACPPU, le niveau général de stress chez le reserve chez le personnel académique des universités canadiennes est très élevé. Les conclusions de l'étude coïncident avec celles d'études semblables sur le stress chez les professeurs au Royaume-Uni et en Australie. « Comme il fallait s'y atten-

dre, les résultats de l'étude révèlent que les membres du corps universitaire canadien, comme leurs collègues du Royaume-Uni et de l'Australie, souffrent de stress professionnel qui a pour conséquence de diminuer la satisfaction au travail, d'abaisser le moral et d'augmenter les pro-blémes de santé », a déclaré Vic Catano, de l'Université Saint Mary's, l'un des principaux chercheurs de l'étude.

« L'incidence du stress varie selon les différents groupes, mais les personnes les plus stressées sont généralement les professeures qui occupent un poste menant à la permanence et qui doivent conci-lier les obligations professionnelles et familiales », a-t-il affirmė. « Nos données montrent que les associadonnées montrent que les associa-tions de personnel académique doivent tenir compte du stress pro-fessionnel lorsqu'elles négocient avec leurs employeurs des conditions de travail pouvant alléger la pres-sion exercée sur les employés. » Bien que l'étude décrive de focces répué le les membres du

façon générale les membres du personnel académique comme

étant satisfaits de leur emploi et passionnément attachés à leur établissement d'enseignement, M. Catano a indiqué qu'une minorité non négligeable de répondants ont signalé une frèquence relativement élevée de symptômes physiques et psy-chologiques liés au stress et la prise de médicaments contre le stress au

cours des douze derniers mois.

L'étude a été menée par
Vic Catano et Lori Francis de l'Université Saint Mary's et par Ted Haines, Haresh Kirpalani, Harry Shannon et Bernadette Stringer du programme de santé au travail et de médecine de l'environnement de l'Université McMaster. Les chercheurs ont bénéficié de l'aide de Laura Lozanski, agente de la santé et de la sécurité au travail de l'ACPPU. Des membres du personnel de 56 universités canadiennes ont été choisis au hasard pour participer á l'étude.

Les conclusions sont publiées en ligne sur le site www.acppu.ca et sont communiquées à toutes les associations de personnel aca-démique et à toutes les universités du Canada. Une étude semblable portant sur le stress dans les collèges a été entreprise cet automne.

Traduit de l'article « Stress a Major Problem » (Bulletin de l'ACPPU, octobre 2007).

### **Acadia Settles**

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of a dental plan for all full-time

and continuing members.

There is funding for daycare, at a minimum of \$75,000 in year two and \$100,000 in year three, to pay for new spaces with existing providers and to subsidize the cost of using the spaces for university employees and students.

Academic freedom has become much stronger and includes a commitment to "scrup-

ulously adhere to and protect these principles against threats from inside and outside the university."

Language on librarians' complement and job security for longterm contract academic staff are now written into the agreement.
"These historic achievements

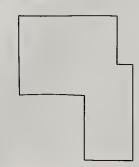
are a mark of our members' remarkable solidarity and com-mitment to equity," Williams said in summarizing the contract.
"This strike demonstrates what can be accomplished when union members stand together."

### HOMEWORK

### Splitting a Field into Two

A field has this shape:

Find dimensions of the field that would allow it to be partitioned into two subfields, each exactly the same size and shape as the other.



Homework! comes to readers compliments of Edward Barbeau, professor of mathematics at the University of Toronto. Answer

## **COMMENTARY TRIBUNE LIBRE**

# **Supreme Court Boldly Affirms Labour Rights**

By MICHAEL LYNK

HIS past June, the Supreme Court of Canada did something that it rarely does: expressly overrule one of its judicial precedents, acknowledge that its prior analysis was wrong, and begin to rebuild its legal foundations anew. Such a volte-face by the court is even rarer for cases under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Yet all of this happened in B.C. Health Services.1

In its path-breaking decision, the Court ruled the British Columbia government had breached the Charter rights of healthcare and social service employees when it invalidated a range of substantial workplace protections won by their unions during previ-ous rounds of collective bargaining. With the decision, the Court reversed 20 years of Charter jurisprudence on workplace associational rights and set the Constitution on a new course.

The judgement in B.C. Health Services came as an enormous surprise to most Charter watchers. In 1987, the Supreme Court had issued its famous "labour trilogy" decisions, where it stated, with arid and unimaginative reasoning, that legislative restrictions on collective bargaining and legal strikes did not offend the freedom of association guarantee - Section 2(d) - of the Charter. Other decisions followed in the 1990s, which only confirmed the Court's lifeless approach to Section 2(d).

But beginning in 2001, trade unions won unexpected Charter victories in cases

involving mandatory union membership (Advanced Coring and Cutting), associational rights of agricultural workers (Dunmore) and secondary picketing (PepsiCola). While the Court maintained these decisions were consistent with its labour trilogy precedents, its reasoning was strained and unconvincing. Thus, when the Charter challenge in B.C. Health Services was making its way through the courts, most labour lawyers and legal academics expected more of the Supreme Court's quarter-loaf approach to associational rights in the workplace.

### The Background

In 2002, in the midst of official government concerns over the level of public health-care spending, the British Columbia government enacted the Health and Social Services Delivery Improvement Act (Bill 29), Passed three days after it received first reading, Bill 29's stated goals were to reduce healthcare costs and improve delivery of health services. Its actual impact was to substantially erode many important bar-gaining rights acquired by healthcare and social service employees in prior collective agreements. When enacting Bill 29, the B.C. government conducted no meaningful negotiations or consultations with the affected unions.

Bill 29 introduced three significant changes to the collective agreement landscape of B.C. healthcare and social service employees. First, it substantially weakened their employment security rights in a range of areas, including job transfers, contracting-out, the status employees under contracting-out arrange-ments, job security programs and layoff and bumping rights. Second, Bill 29 precluded bargaining on a number of these issues in future collective agreements. And third, it freed the hands of healthcare employers to unilaterally reorganize work relations with their employees without the previously-bargained require-ments of consultation and notice. In the words of the Supreme Court, these changes "had profound effects on the employees and their ability to negotiate matters of great concern to them."



Several of the unions affected by Bill 29 launched a Charter challenge, but lost before the B.C. Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal. Both courts relied on the Supreme Court of Canada's prevailing caselaw to find that no associational rights

### The SCC Ruling

The Four Foundations of Freedom of Association in the Canadian Workplace

The Supreme Court of Canada, in a 6-1 ruling, allowed the appeal and struck down parts of the B.C. legislation. The coauthors of the ruling — Chief Justice

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Beverley McLachlin and Justice Louis
LeBel — laid out four detailed propositions
for endorsing a broader, and bolder,
approach to Section 2(d):

The prevailing Section 2(d) caselaw is
constitutionally unsupportable. The
premise of the Supreme Court's rulings
in the 1987 labour brilogy was that associational rights were those exercisable ciational rights were those exercisable only by individuals, which meant that strikes, collective bargaining and the formation of unions - fundamentally collective activities – enjoyed no Charter pro-tection. In B.C. Health Services, the Court finally acknowledged that this stance was untenable, and endorsed the collective content of associational rights.

Collective bargaining is an associational right under the Charter. The Court conducted an enlightened review of the his-

tory of trade unions and labour law in Canada. It expressly noted that employees acquired formal recognition only when they "used the economic weapon of strikes to gradually force employers to recognize unions and to bargain collectively with them." The Court continued: "Historically, [collective bargaining] emerges as the most significant collective activity through which freedom of association is expressed in the labour context."

■ International human rights and labour law protects collective bargaining as part of freedom of association. The Court placed considerable weight on international conventions and instruments Canada has signed, which expansively protect freedom of association and collective bargaining. These documents include the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Labour Organization's Convention No. 87 (Concerning Freedom of Association), all of which "provide a persuasive source for interpreting the scope of the Charter," said the Court.

Charter values support the inclusion of collective bargaining in Section 2(d). B.C. Health Services ruled that collective bargaining is intimately tied up with core Charter values, such as human dignity, equality, liberty, workplace democracy and the autonomy of workers, because they enable employees to assert an effective voice in the workplace.

The Right to Collective Bargaining: What does it Entail?

Having established that collective bargaining deserves Charter protection, the Court then turned to assessing what the scope and content of this newly-incorporated right would be. The Charter, noted the Court, is designed to protect individuals Court, is designed to protect individuals and designated groups against infringement of their rights by the state. Accordingly, "the constitutional right to collective bargaining concerns the protection of the ability of workers to engage in associational activities, and their capacity to act in common to reach shared goals related to marghalest essues and terms of related to workplace issues and terms of employment."

The Court found the Charter provides a broad protection for the right to collectively bargain. Section 2(d) guarantees that workers possess the rights to band together, to collectively present demands to their employers and to engage in dialogue with them to achieve their work-related goals. The associational guarantee also imposes two important constitutional obligations on governments. First, government as employers must agree to meet with unions and bargain in good faith "in pursuit of a com-mon goal of peaceful and productive accommodation." And second, govern-ments must not enact legislation that "substantially interferes" with the ability of a trade union to collectively bargain over

workplace issues.
"Substantial interference" is a high bar for unions to establish. The Court defined the term as any attempt to seriously under-mine the activity of workers joining together to negotiate improved working conditions. Each case is fact-specific and contextual. For the Court, two factors are important. First, what is "the importance of the matter to the process of collective bargaining?" And second, what is "the impact upon the collective right to good faith negotiations and consultations?" Thus, acts of bad faith, laws and state actions which inhibit or deny meaningful consultation about working conditions, and statutes which unilaterally renounce significant negotiated terms in existing collective agreements, would - according to the Court - likely amount to "substantial interference."

Applying the New Section 2(d) Principles to Bill 29

Armed with these expanded constitutional tools, the Court turned to scrutinizing the impugned provisions of Bill 29. Some of the challenged sections of the Act, which made relatively minor modifications to working conditions, such as the transfer and reassignment of employees, survived the constitutional review, but Bill 29's more serious intrusions into existing collective agreements rights were constitutionally fatal. The legislative removal of bargained rights on layoffs, contracting out and bumping and the prohibition against bar-gaining in the future over these issues, dealt with matters "central to the freedom of

association," said the Court. Under Charter analysis, if a plaintiff establishes that a government breached a fundamental right, then the government has the onus under Section 1 to prove that the breach was nevertheless justified as per the values of a "free and democratic society."

The Court ruled that the B.C. government failed to prove the necessary justifica-tion for the breach. It stated: "The records disclose no consideration by the govern-ment of whether it could reach its goal by less intrusive measures, and virtually no consultation with the unions . . . [Bill 29] was adopted with full knowledge that the

# **COMMENTARY TRIBUNE LIBRE**

### The Value of an Academic Women's Association

By HEIDI JULIEN

During the 2006-2007 academic year, it was my pleasure and honour to serve as president of the University of Alberta Academic Women's Association (AWA). Established more than 30 years ago, the founding of AWA is recorded on its website www.ualberta.ca/ awa/index.htm.

How did AWA come to be? The following excerpt is from an October 1975 article in Folio (the University of Alberta newspaper) and provides a brief account of the history of AWA:

"Two years ago a nonassocia-tion began. A handful of female faculty who knew each other but knew few beyond their small circle decided that it was time for women on academic staff at this University to become acquainted. So the first of many regular dinner meetings was organized, with a small program in which specific items of interest to academic women were raised . .

The meetings continued, usually one each month, for two years, with no executive, no organization, no fixed plans. The group, fifty to sixty in number, comprised women of all ages, disciplines, and points of Although it rejected at its third meeting the idea of a formal name (probably because one or two preposterous acronyms were suggestthe name 'Academic



Women's Association' just grew

"The Institute of Law Research and Reform requested that the 'association' make submissions on the questions of matrimonial property and matrimonial support, and submissions were also made on such matters as daycare, all of which was agreed on by a group consensus rather than a formal vote .

"But by the time of the conference, 'The Economics of Sex Roles,' (spring 1975) the little nonassociation had already decided to formalize itself. Possibly the group had been evolving towards a formal organization, or perhaps it was precipitated by the tabling of the report of the Senate Task Force on the Status of Women ten days previously. On March 31,

after the task force report and its recommendations were discussed, the group decided, literally and spontaneously as a group, that it was time to organize, if organization was what was needed to see that the report and its recommendations were not to be conveniently buried in the well-known tangle of campus communities . . . " Although it may seem unbe-

lievable that a task force on the status of women that reported in 1975 was struck to explore issues that continue to be urgent today, more than three decades later AWA continues to find a relevant role on campus. AWA focuses on campus advocacy, networking and nurturing, by providing a forum for advocacy to improve the status and conditions for women on

campus, and opportunities for networking and nurturing among women from different disciplines and at different levels of their academic careers.

In order to achieve these objectives, AWA seeks:

- to solicit, research, assess and act on issues that relate to academic women;
- to plan and implement educational and policy interventions to address relevant issues;
- to support and mentor undergraduate and graduate female students:
- to provide networking and support opportunities for academic women;
- to celebrate and honour the efforts of women who have created a dynamic and caring scholarly community;
- to provide student scholarships; to support university daycare
- programs; and to organize informative programming activities.

As a naïve young doctoral student, I once held the notion that academia was one of (perhaps the?) only meritocracies left. A decade of experience in academia has disabused me of that idea, but the extent of the challenges remaining is remarkable.

That includes people of colour, people with disabilities, and other marginalized groups. Their struggles continue to be significantly more challenging than the struggle of women in general. Yes, women have come a long Women are predominant by number in post-secondary education programs in general and women are an increasing proportion (though still a minority) of the professoriate. Yet female and male academics continue to be paid differentially and men predominate in the upper academic ranks. The most recent Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences Feminist and Equity Audits (www.fedcan.ca/english/issues/ whatsnew) tell us that in Canada in 2003 more women than men earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees, but we received only 42 per cent of PhDs overall. Our PhD enrolment also varied by discipline, ranging from a low of 19 per cent in engineering and architecture, to 70 per cent in educa-tion. We represent 32 per cent of university teachers in Canada, but 47 per cent of all occupations. Those of us who are also visible minorities constitute only 3 per cent of university teachers, and earn 55 per cent of the average employment income earned by non-visible minority men. The salary gender gap in 2002-2003 for faculty across all subject areas was 13 per cent. In November 2005, women held only 21 per cent of all Canada Research Chairs. And, of course, women

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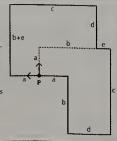
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### Désavantage Nouveau-Brunswick

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moyen qu'à 28 000 \$. Les étudiants devront réaliser que les besoins financiers seront définis de façon très étroite, et que si le système proposé est mis en vigueur, les étudiants complétant un baccalauréat devront encore en moyenne 28 000 \$, ce qui représente un taux très élevé d'endettement!

Ces recommandations ne représentent pas une solution efficace pour améliorer l'accessibilité à l'enseignement postsecondaire pour l'ensemble des étudiants, d'autant plus que le rapport propose de déréglementer les frais de scolarité et d'éliminer les programmes existants de bourses et de crédits d'impôl.

Il y a beaucoup d'autres recommandations discutables dans le Rapport, comme celle d'un programme très élargi de transferts de crédits pour la reconnaissance des cours offerts dans les collèges communautaires comme étant des cours de niveau universitaire. Fait à noter, à la différence des collèges dans la plupart des autres provinces, les collèges communautaires du Nouveau-Brunswick ont une orientation très technique fondée sur l'apprentissage des métiers.

Le rapport suggère également que les cours universitaires de première et même de deuxième année soient offerts dans les collèges communautaires. Mais comme le recteur Fontaine le fait remarquer, « Je ne crois pas que nous ayons besoin de plus de capacité pour faire entrer les étudiants à l'université. Avec le dèclin démographique, les campus universitaires existants devraient être responsables d'enseigner les cours de niveau universitaire ».

Si le rapport de la Commission était un projet de recherche étudiant, il obtiendrait la note « Échec ». On n'y trouve pas d'analyse de ce que sont les problèmes, ni de données pour appuyer les recommandations.

Le vice-recteur émérite de UNB Saint-Jean, Thomas Condon, a qualifiè le rapport de « très brouillon, confus et déroutant », dont la vision « semble vague, floue, très théorique et — en l'absence d'un plan d'affaires, d'un échéancier et d'un mécanisme de transition — irtéfléchie et téméraire ».

Toute l'argumentation du rapport paraît fondée sur un déséquilibre noté au début de l'année dans le Document de réflexion de la Commission, entre un nombre trop élevé d'inscriptions au niveau universitaire et un nombre trop bas dans les collèges.

En 2004-2005, les quatre universités de la province comptaient 20 300 étudiants à temps plein, alors qu'en 2005-2006, les onze collèges communautaires ne comptaient que 5 400 étudiants à plein temps. Je m'excuse, mais poutquoi n'a-t'on pas posé la question des raisons derrière cet écart?

Oui, tout le monde s'entend qu'il y a une pénurie de travailleurs de métiers spécialisés, alors pourquoi les jeunes ne se précipitentils pas dans les programmes offerts dans les collèges communautaires? Si le problème se situe à ce niveau, pourquoi affirmer que c'est l'ensemble du système d'enseignement postsecondaire qui est en cause?

Bien sûr, on peut souhaiter une collaboration et des communications accrues entre les deux types d'institutions : de telles initiatives doivent être encouragées et appuyées. Mais en fait, il y en a passablement déjà. Pourquoi ne pas essayer de régler le problème à la source? Les programmes et les cours des collèges communautaires sont-ils aussi pertinents et à jour que possible? Les programmes d'ap-prentissage fonctionnent-ils bien? Y a-t-il un problème d'image? En dépit de salaires généralement élevés pour les gens de mêtiers, se peut-il que les jeunes de classe ouvrière ne tiennent pas à aboutir dans les mêmes occupations que leurs parents?

Ensuite, pourquoi ne pas rendre s collèges autonomes, comme le sont les universités? Au Nouveau-Brunswick, les collèges font partie de l'appareil gouvernemental, et les enseignants sont à toutes fins pratiques des fonctionnaires.

Les questions soulevées sont complexes et méritaient une analyse beaucoup plus en profondeur que ce que le rapport a fourni. La société d'aujourd'hui est complexe et en mutation et requiert un niveau de scolarité beaucoup plus élevé qu'auparavant, que ce soit dans les col·lèges communautaires ou dans les universités. L'ensemble du système doit être mieux financé et l'accessibilité pour les étudiants devrait être une grande priorité, puisque les étudiants d'aujourd'hui sont les leaders de demain.

Étrangement, ces principes de base ne paraissent pas avoir été pris en compte dans le rapport final de 60 pages de la Commission, qui a coûté aux contribuables de la province, dit-on, la jolie somme de 13 millions de dollars... Espérons que le « Groupe des huit » trouve les bonnes solutions, mais continuons d'être vigilants et de suivre l'affaire de près!

Le mois prochain, nous reviendrons à la présence de l'ACPPU sur la scène internationale. Restez à l'écoute!

# Fin de la grève à Acadia, les parties signent une entente historique



ES cours ont repris normalement, ce mois-ci, à l'Université Acadia où les membres du syndicat du personnel académique (AUFA) ont mis fin, le 5 novembre, à leur grève de trois semaines.

Le 6 novembre, les membres de l'AUFA ont accepté un contrat de travail de trois ans qui non seulement rapproche leur rémunération des moyennes nationales mais aussi qui prévoit des dispositions sans précèdent en matière de parité salariale.

Selon le négociateur en chef de l'AUFA, Jim Sacouman, l'associontat qui permettra d'instaurer à Acadia un milieu de travail davantage empreint d'èquité et d'améliorer sensiblement les conditions de nos membres les plus désavantagés ».

S'appuyant sur le précédent établi en 2006 par la décision Winkler dans l'affaire concernant l'Université de Toronto, les deux équipes de négociation ont convenu, informe M. Sacouman, que les salaires offerts au personnel académique d'Acadia devaient être à la mesure de la réputation de l'établissement et soutenir la concurrence dans son marché respectif.

Le président de l'AUFA, Peter Williams, a souligné l'importance d'être profondément renseigné sur les priorités de l'université, tant passées qu'actuelles. « Nous avons d'abord examiné les priorités de l'établissement en menant une analyse longitudinale des dépenses. Puis nous avons comparé les résultats obtenus avec les priorités définies dans des universités comparables. Les données que l'ACPPU nous a fournies ont joué un rôle important dans les négociations. »

Le point central de l'accord réside dans la mise en place d'une structure salariale intégrée et plus équitable qui rétrécit les écarts entre les divers rangs et catégories du corps universitaire, qui comporte des échelons égaux pour tous et beaucoup moins nombreux, et qui relève considérablement les niveaux de rémunération planchers.

La rémunération des professeurs à temps partiel est maintenant ancrée à 10 % du niveau plancher des chargés de cours, et le taux de salaire initial s'établira à 5 400 \$ pour chaque cours de trois heures à compter du 1° juillet 2009, avec un maximum de 5 600 \$ basé sur l'ancienneté. Les membres du personnel à temps partiel bénéficieront de meilleurs

L'AUFA « a négocié un nouveau contrat qui permettra d'instaurer à Acadia un milieu de travail davantage empreint d'équité et d'améliorer sensiblement les conditions de nos membres les plus désavantagés »

privilèges d'accès aux ordinateurs, aux services bibliothécaires et aux services de messagerie électronique. Ils pourront aussi avoir pleinement accès aux procédures de règlement des griefs et d'arbitrage au même titre que leurs collègues à temps plein. Les salaires des bibliothé-

Les salaires des bibliothécaires, qui figuraient parmi les plus bas au Canada, ont été fortement majorès.

Les chargés de cours auront dorénavant droit à un nouveau demi-congé sabbatique après six ans de service ainsi qu'à la parité avec les professeurs et les biblio-thécaires pour ce qui est des comptes de perfectionnement professionnel, soit 1 800 \$ à compter de la troisième année de la convention.

Les procédures régissant le

Les membres de l'AUFA défilent en silence pour dénoncer les promesses brisées par l'employeur.

renouvellement des contrats, la permanence et l'avancement s'inscrivent maintenant -dans la sphère de compétence directe des comités de départements et dans un cadre de transparence et de responsabilisation accrues.

Un nouveau comité mixte de l'équité en matière d'emploi sera chargé de repèrer les obstacles discriminatoires à l'emploi.

Au chapitre du programme des soins de santé, un gain important a été réalisé grâce à l'établissement d'un régime de soins dentaires pour tous les membres à temps plein et permanents.

L'aide financière prévue pour les services de garderie — un minimum de 75 000 \$ au cours de la deuxième année de la convention et de 100 000 \$ au cours de la troisième année — permettra de créer de nouvelles places chez les fournisseurs actuels et servira à financer le coût des places de garderie mises à la disposition des employés et des étudiants de l'université.

Les dispositions relatives à la liberté académique sont largement renforcées et incluent un engagement « à respecter scrupuleusement ces principes et à les défendre contre toute atteinte qui peut leur être portée de l'intérieur comme de l'extérieur de l'université ».

La convention comporte maintenant des dispositions expresses sur l'effectif des bibliothécaires et sur la sécurité d'emploi pour le personnel académique contractuel à long terme.

« Ces avancées historiques solidarité de nos membres et de leur ferme engagement envers l'équité », a résumé M. Williams. « Notre mouvement de grève a fait la preuve de la puissance d'accomplissement collective des membres d'une association syndicale. » •

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# Une commission créée pour examiner les pratiques de Quest University



L'ACPPU a créé une commission composée de deux personnes en vue de déterminer si la nouvelle université privée Quest University Canada, en Colombie-Britannique, possède les caractéristiques essentielles d'une véritable université.

Selon le site web de cet établissement d'enseignement dirigé par l'ex-recteur de l'Université de la Colombie-Britannique, David Strangway, Quest est une « université d'élite spécialisée en sciences et en arts libéraux qui déborde le cadre des disciplines d'enseignement et transcende les frontières géographiques dans sa quête de savoir et de compréhension du monde ». Son campus, situé à Squamish, à une heure de route au nord de Vancouver, a accueilli en septembre les 160 premiers étudiants inscrits au programme d'arts libéraux. Les frais de scolarité s'y élévent à 24 000 \$, auxquels s'ajoutent des frais de gite et couvert de 11 000 \$.

Comme elle le fait pour toute nouvelle université, l'ACPPU veut vérifier si la structure de gouvernance de Quest est adéquate, de même que les mesures mises en place pour y promouvoir la liberté académique. Les deux commissaires analyseront donc ses politiques et pratiques, et présenteront leur rapport au Conseil de l'ACPPU. Ces commissaires sont William Bruneau et Bill Graham, des professeurs à la retraite depuis peu qui enseignaient respectivement à l'Université de la Colombie-Britannique et à l'Université de Toronto.

Les commissaires vérifieront si Quest dispose d'une instance supérieure dotée de pouvoirs décisionnels en matière d'enseignement comparables aux pouvoirs normalement conferès à un conseil d'université. Si oui, ils détermineront si la structure et le mandat de cette instance supérieure font en sorte que celle-ci ne relève aucunement de l'administration, et s'il est prèvu qu'elle doit être majoritairement constituée de membres du corps universitaire n'occupant pas de fonctions administratives.

Il sera aussi intèressant de voir l'importance qu'accorde Quest à la liberté académique et de vérifier si on y a adopté des politiques pour la protéger de même qu'un système de permanence des emplois — y compris des procé-

Le campus de Quest University Canada — encore en chantier a accueilli ses premiers étudiants en septembre 2007.

dures appropriées d'évaluation par des pairs relativement à toutes les décisions qui concernent l'embauche, les promotions ainsi que la permanence d'emploi.

Les commissaires vérifieront finalement si l'établissement des programmes d'étude, la création et l'amélioration de la bibliothèque ainsi que l'évaluation de l'enseignement relèvent d'instances constituées de membres du corps universitaire.

Les commissaires espèrent terminer leur mandat cet automne.

Quest University Canada a obtenu son statut d'université affiliée en dècembre 2005 auprès de l'American Academy for Liberal Education, de même que l'approbation, en septembre 2006, du Degree Quality Assessment Board de la Colombie-Britannique.

Tradult de l'article « Commission Examines Quest University Practices » (Bulletin de l'ACPPU, octobre 2007).

### Prescription

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She asks that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration be made wholly and truly independent of the pharmaceutical industry and a new institute be built to oversee clinical testing of drugs. She calls for intencompetition between drug (and thus an end to companies monopolies). She wants Big Pharma out of medical "education." She calls for complete transparence in drug company budgets, so that it will be easy to see how much "research" is actually marketing in disguise. She claims it is possible for the industry to become an engine of innovation. She hopes health insurance companies and state health departments can organize their drug purchasing to push down prices. (By the way, she makes the error of saying that Canadian medicare pays for all drugs prescribed in this country. But Angell's half-dozen or so factual errors are small and inconsequential, so we may return to her broad argument.)

Based on the facts and argument Angell herself gives us, one would think she would want the education of doctors in Canadian and American universities to discourage future MDs from seeing work as a business. She should want to ensure young MDs don't confuse control of their workplaces with the public interest. She would want them to refuse to allow the drug industry to play opportunistic roles in their training and continuing education

even if that is the traditional way of things. At the end of their MD programs, undergraduate meds should surely be ruthless critics of the social and business practices and of the science practised at Glaxo-Smith-Kline et al.

Provinces and states should consider more than just the management of demand for drugs. Surely they should go on to contemplate a direct investment in the manufacture of prescription drugs. Angell says she wants competition. All right, then why not make the state a competitor, a direct competitor in the "business" of health?

Angell underestimates the degree to which pharmaceutical R&D has become a hydralike beast, a single entity with many closely related parts. Those retail visits to MDs are tied to the system that is the modern pharmaceutical industry. The reform of one part of the entity will never be enough. Some people say we are a prescription-drug-addled society. Well, then, surely the appropriate response involves education and reform in schools, prisons, hospitals, community centres and elsewhere.

For part of the truth about the drug companies, you might want to read Angell's work. But to Angell, I say, revise and take courage: the beast should be tamed and can be tamed. Why not show us how to do the job thoroughly and quickly?

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## **UMFA Ratifies Three-Year Deal**

THE University of Manitoba's tentative contract with the faculty association has been ratified by rank-and-file members. The university reached the agreement with UMFA Oct. 15 following a protracted period of bargaining, conciliation and mediation.

The new contract that was negotiated just ahead of a strike deadline will be in place for three years (April 1, 2007 - March 30, 2010) and provides UMFA members with annual salary increases of 2.5, 2.5 and 2.9 per cent plus a \$500 base salary increase for all members in each year of the contract.

Health benefits levels were also improved as a result of the new contract, including topped up parental leave of 16 weeks in year one, 17 weeks in year two and 18 weeks in year three.

The settlement also calls for neadedicated research time for arademic librarians of 12 working days in earh a rademic year and pension is now protected with language that prohibits the administration from making changes in pension contributions without UMFA's consent.

Other significant provisions in the settlement include substantial agreement on elements of a new intellectual property article (final definitions, wording and formatting of the article are referred to final and binding interest arbitration), new language that obligates the administration to implement a reasonable workload adjustment when gender balance requirements mean

that some academics have to assume increased service duties, and a requirement that an anomalies fund is maintained with \$100,000 allocated in each year of the contract.

"The deal is a satisfactory one for our members," said UMFA president Brenda Austin-Smith. "The settlement establishes a 'middle ground' and a way forward – it will allow time and opportunity for both the association and the administration to move away from the confrontation of an industrial dispute and hopefully engage constructively in the next round of bargaining."

The university is currently engaged in the process of selecting a new president. ■

# **Tuition Freeze & Reduction** in Saskatchewan Report

NEW report prepared by Advanced Education Minister Warren McCall says the Saskatchewan government should cut undergraduate tuition fees by \$1,000 and extend a tuition freeze to make post-secondary education more accessible at the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Regina.

The proposals are among 51 recommendations in the long-awaited review of the province's post-secondary system.

In his letter of submission to Saskatchewan Premier Lorne Calvert, McCall said Saskatchewan leads the nation in per capita investment in post-secondary education.

That is a "strong base for a system that can be even stronger," wrote McCall." I believe my recommendations will significantly improve the delivery of post-secondary education while strengthening the reputation for excellence that our institutions have earned."

Top priorities emphasized in

the report include:

 Freezing tuition overall, with a \$1,000 reduction in undergraduate studies tuition

 Expanding training opportunities through specialized centres, distance learning and with mobile training labs

 Establishment of a "matched" scholarship fund, teaming government resources with private donations to institution endow-

ment funds
• Early intervention, in co-operation with school divisions, of atrisk grades 9 - 11 students, with incentives to encourage participa-

tion in post-secondary education
• Seamless credit transfers to ease student mobility

 Increasing loan limits, while connecting students to work through workplace-based workstudy opportunities.

The review report is available online at www.aee.gov.sk.ca/aar/.

### **Supreme Court**

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unions were strongly opposed to many of its provisions, and without consideration of alternative ways to achieve the government's objectives."

### Brave New World of Work?

New doors for the protection of workplace rights have been opened by B.C. Health Services. The unrestricted authority of governments to legislate as they please in labour relations has, for the first time, been constitutionally tempered. In future cases, Canadian unions will be asking the courts to extend the coverage of B.C. Health Services to the right to strike and the right to join trade unions. RCMP officers and Ontario agricultural workers - who are both expressly excluded from labour legislation - launched separate Charter challenges several years ago for the right to form and join trade unions. Their legal prospects, prospects, dim when they initiated their legal actions, have improved significantly with the Supreme Court's ruling.

As with any Supreme Court decision, Charter watchers must avoid the temptations of irrational exuberance. B.C. Health Services is not the panacea to the declining rate of unionization in Canada. Nor is it the magic bullet to challenge every instance of

ungenerous labour legislation or each reversal in collective bargaining gains. For all its constitutional vigour, the Supreme Court's ruling has visible weaknesses: the "substantial interference" standard is quite demanding and the decision's focus on legislative process may well enable cunning governments to meet the consultation requirements without curbing their objective of rolling back stautory

or bargained employment rights.
Yet, this is a labour relations moment to savour. Unions and the employees they represent are stronger because of the ruling. As a result of B.C. Health Services, governments now have to weigh Charter obligations — a considerable responsibility — when considering legislative intervention into the industrial relations process. It is now up to the Canadian labour movement, with its hard-won constitutional breathing space, to develop the vibrant political and social strategies that will ensure its virtality to continue into the brave new world of work.

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# Throne Speech Touts Copyright Reform, but Silent on PSE Investment



LAST month's Speech from the Trhrone made only superficial references to higher education and research, while unmistakably heralding the intent of the federal government to proceed with changes to copyright law.

"The bedrock of our workforce is middle-class Canadians and their families. These families worry about the rising costs of higher education," said Governor General Michaelle Jean, in delivering Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Throne Speech. She did not elaborate further.

CAUT president Greg Allain said he was dismayed by the omission.

"Governments around the world are beginning to recognize that investing in post-secondary education and research is critical for economic and social development," he said. "Our government seems to be one of the few that hasn't learned this lesson."

But elsewhere in the speech, a single sentence on copyright spoke volumes: "Our government will improve the protection of cultural and intellectual property rights in Canada, including copyright reform."

Copyright experts and pundits point to such an unwavering statement as a clear message the Conservative government intends to prioritize copyright reform. The office of Industry

The office of Industry Minister Jim Prentice has since confirmed there will be new legislation in the next few months, but declined to provide details of what would appear.

A bill to reform the Copyright

Governor General Michaelle Jean delivers the throne speech Oct. 16, as Prime Minister Stephen Harper [left] and her husband, Jean-Daniel Lafond look on.

Act tabled by the Liberal government in 2005 failed. Copyright reform is an important issue for the university community because of implications in the classroom and the exploding popularity of digital media. Of particular concern is the difficulty in balancing protection for creators versus access to the public domain of information.

The Throne Speech as a matter of confidence could have toppled Harper's Conservative minority government, but drew refuctant support from the Liberals, allowing Parliament's fall session to continue.

# **Study: Scientists Criticize Attempts to Steer Research**

SCIENTISTS believe government and research councils focus too heavily on economic outcomes of research, according to the findings reported last month by the Institute of Ideas.

The study, conducted by the UK-based institute, also revealed divisions among scientists over whether the growth in ethical checks and balances is a good thing. More than 200 researchers responded to the online survey conducted for the institute's two-day interdisciplinary festival held in London at the end of October.

Asked whether the government was taking "too instrumental an approach towards scientific research in general," some 84 per cent found that it was. Another 62 per cent also rated as "too instrumental" the approach by research councils, compared with universities at 47 per cent.

Tony Gilland, science and society director at the institute, told the Times Higher: "There is a lot of pent-up anger and frustration among scientists as to the level of demand for deliverables — economic or otherwise — as opposed to whether it is excellent science."

Gilland said that while the respondents were self-selected, their views reflected a clear mood that science is excessively regulated.

CAUT executive director James Turk noted that Canadian scientists have voiced these concerns for years. A 2000 letter to then prime minister Jean Chrétien protesting the report of the Expert Panel on the Commercialization of University Research was circulated by CAUT and signed by more than I,400 scientists across the country. The report recommended tying university research more closely to corporate priorities.

"The response from the scientific community in signing the letter was immediate and overwhelming and indicates a serious concern with trying to direct science rather than focusing primarily on basic research," Turk said.

CAUT's online commentary on university research says, "Universities must ensure that industry and government understand that true scientific invention cannot be commanded and that the greatest advances in science are likely to occur in the freest scientific atmosphere."

The UK study also found that research relevant to government policy priorities, such as obesity, climate change and terrorism, was seen to be dominating the agenda of government and the research councils "too much."

# Le discours du Trône met en relief la réforme du droit d'auteur

Le discours du Trône prononce de mois dernier a effleure à peine les questions de l'enseignement supérieur et de la recherche, alors qu'il annonçait manifestement l'intention du gouvernement fédéral d'apporter des changements à la Loi sur le droit d'auteur.

« Les Canadiens de la classe moyenne et leur famille constituent l'assise de la population active du Canada. Les familles s'inquiètent de la hausse des coûts de l'enseignement supérieur », a déclaré la gouverneure générale Michaëlle Jean dans le discours du Trône piloté par le premier ministre Stephen Harper. Elle n'a pas fourni de détails.

Greg Allain, président de l'ACPPU, s'est dit consterné par l'omission.

« Partout dans le monde, les gouvernements commencent à admettre que l'investissement dans l'enseignement postsecondaire et la recherche est essentiel au développement social et économique », a-t-il déclaré. « Notre gouvernement semble être l'un des seuls à ne pas s'en être aperçu. »

Toutefois, ailleurs dans le discours, une simple phrase en dit long : « Notre gouvernement rehaussera la protection des droits de proprièté culturelle et intellectuelle au Canada, notamment par une réforme des droits d'auteur. »

Les experts en matière de droit d'auteur signalent qu'une déclaration aussi ferme indique que le gouvernement conservateur a l'intention de faire de la réforme du droit d'auteur une priorité.

Depuis, le cabinet de Jim Prentice, ministre de l'Industrie, a confirmé le dépot d'une nouvelle loi au cours des prochains mois, mais a refusé de fournir des précisions sur le contenu de cette loi.

En 2005, un projet de loi déposé par le gouvernement fédéral et visant à réformer la *Loi* sur le droit d'auteur a avorté. La La gouverneure générale Michaelle Jean a prononcé le discours du Trône, le 16 octobre, aux côtés de son époux, Jean-Danlel Lafond, et du premier ministre Stephen Harper.

réforme du droit d'auteur constitue un important dossier pour le milieu universitaire en raison de l'incidence de celle-ci sur l'enseignement et de l'immense popularité des médias numériques. La difficulté à assurer un équilibre entre la protection des droits des créateurs et l'accés à l'information, qui est du domaine public, est particulièrement préoccupante.

Comme il donnait lieu à un vote de confiance, le discours du Trône aurait pu occasionner la chute du gouvernement minoritaire du premier ministre Harper. Toutefois, les libéraux y ont accordé leur appui, bien qu'à contrecoeur, ce qui a permis la poursuite de la session parlementaire autornnale. <sup>30</sup>



# CAFA Hands Out First Awards for Outstanding Community Engagement

Three Alberta academics are recipients of first Distinguished Academic Awards from the Confederation of Alberta Faculty Associations. The award recognizes members of academia whose research or other scholarly, creative or professional activities have significantly contributed to the wider community locally and nationally.

Álvin Finkel of Athabasca University was chosen to honour his long and distinguished career as a scholar and teacher in the field of Canadian history, while Lisa Doolittle of the University of Lethbridge was singled out for her innovative contributions to the wider community through her academic research and creative work with dance and theatre.

Emily Luce, who took up her appointment in the department of new media at the University of Lethbridge in 2006, is the recipient of the early career award, in recognition of her work as a member of the Hupacasath First Nation language preservation team.

"The CAFA Distinguished Academic Awards are being offered for the fist time this year," said Peter McCormick, president Shown above holding the Distinguished Academic Awards are Lisa Doollttle, Alvin Finkel and Emily Luce.

of CAFA. "I'm delighted that we are able to recognize in this way the extraordinary contributions university academic staff members make to communities in Alberta and beyond."

CAFA is the provincial organization representing academic staff associations at the University of Alberta, the University of Lethbridge and Athabasca University.

# **Eighteen Years After the Polytechnique Tragedy**

Annual campaigns bring awareness to the fight to end violence against women.

Male and institutional attitudes about violence against women are gradually changing for the better, according to the White Ribbon Campaign, now in its 17th year of "men working to end men's violence against women."

"We see a greater willingness on the part of men to try and understand, and change," said Todd Minerson, the campaign's executive director. "We see increased willingness on the part of traditional women's organizations to partner on projects, incorporate outside views and look at the problem in non-traditional ways."

The Toronto-based WRC urges Canadian men and boys to wear a white ribbon every year from Nov. 25, the U.N's International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, until Dec. 6, Canada's National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

Dec. 6, 1989 is forever etched into Canadian history as the day 13 female engineering students and a female worker were murdered at PÉcole Polytechnique in Montreal.

YWCA Canada also runs its commemorative rose button campaign at this time every year, the organization's way of "commemorating not only the young women students who were killed for having

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dared to dream a professional dream, but as well the memory of all women, young women and girls who have died as a result of violence against women."

Continuing the campaigns each year is important, Minerson said.

"Despite attitudinal changes, violence against women is still an endemic problem but at least we have gone from having to convince people of the need to work at this, to actually working with governments and institutions on how to do it," he said. "It's a subtle change, but significant."

Status of Women Canada

Status of Women Canada reports the latest statistics show "women constitute the vast majority of victims of sexual assault and intimate partner violence. They also represent the highest percentage of spousal homicide victims.

December 6 is a day for Canadians to reflect, and work towards concrete actions and solutions to ensure the safety of women and girls in their communities so that they may

#### ON THE NET

White Ribbon Campaign: www.whiteribbon.ca Rose Button Campaign: www.ywcacanada.ca

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Maud Haviernick, 29

Maryse Laganière, 25

Anne-Marie Lemay, 27

Annie St-Arneault, 23

Barbara Klucznik Widajewicz, 31

Annie Turcotte, 21

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Anne-Marie Edward, 21

reach their fullest potential."

### Deux lauréates se partagent la bourse Stewart Reid

A bourse commêmorative J.H. Stewart Reid de l'ACPPU a été décernée, pour l'exercice financier 2007-2008, à deux doctorantes : Bénédicte Fontaine-Bisson et Jacqueline Kennelly. Cette bourse de 5 000 \$, créée par l'ACPPU pour commemorer la vie et l'œuvre de son premier secrétaire général, a but de soutenir financièrement une étudiante ou un étudiant de haut niveau académique qui est inscrit à un programme de doctorat d'une université canadienne. Les administrateurs de la fiducie doivent parfois réduire le montant octroyé à un lauréat qui a recu des hourses d'autres sources, de sorte que le montant total de l'aide linanere, y compris la bourse Stewart Reid, ne depasse pas 25 000 \$.

Bénédicte Fontaine-Bisson, doclorante au département de nutrition de l'Université de Toronto, etudie comment l'interaction de facteurs nutritionnels avec le genome affecte la sante, et pourquoi certaines personnes réagissent différemment. Ses travaux en nutrigénomique, un domaine d'étude relativement récent, sont prometteurs pour la prévention et la gestion de l'obésité, du diabète et des maladies cardiovasculaires, puisque le développement de ces affections est influence à la fois par des facteurs alimentaires et génétiques. Après avoir obtenu son baccalauréat en nutrition à l'Université Laval, elle a entrepris ses études de maîtrise à l'Université de Toronto, et moins d'un an plus tard elle v était admise au programme de doctorat. Elle a reçu onze bourses d'études depuis le début de ses études postsecondaires, dont des bourses du CRSNG pour sa maitrise et son doctorat, trois prix de la meilleure communication affichée, deux prix de la meilleure présentauon orale, sept bourses de voyage et un prix d'excellence. M" l'ontaine-Bisson entend taire carriere en recherche et enseignement universi taires. Elle a public un chapitre de livre et sept articles scientifiques, et elle a présenté ses travaux dans divercolloques internationaux. Elle recevra de l'ACPPU une bourse de 4 000 \$.

Jacqueline Kennelly, doctorantien éducation a l'Université de la Colombie-Britannique, mêne des recherches sur l'engagement des jeunes dans divers processus poli-

tiques. Elle étudie, d'un point de vue ethnographique, comment et pourquoi les jeunes développent leur engagement en participant à des groupes de jeunes activistes. M<sup>rie</sup> Kennelly détient une maîtrise en études environnementales de l'Universitê York ainsi qu'un baccalauréat en arts et sciences de l'Université McMaster. Parallèlement à ses recherches doctorales, elle participe aux activites de divers organismes travaillant aupres des jeunes à Vancouver, et elle consacre temps et ènergie pour aider les jeunes à aiguiser leur sens critique et a s'engager davantage dans la democratique de leurs collectivités. Ses travaux de recherche lui ont deja valu le prix de la meilleure publication décerne par l'Association canadienne pour l'étude des fondements de l'éducation, pour son article public en 2006 dans la Revue canadienne de l'éducation. À titre de deuxieme finaliste après M° l'ontaine-Bisson, elle recevra de l'ACPPU une bourse de 1 000 \$. ■

Traduit de l'article « Two Win Stewart Reid Awards » (Bulletin de l'ACPPU, octobre 2007). Two-for-One Deal

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# **AFT Launches Excellence Campaign**

THE American Federation of Teachers is facing head-on the issue of supporting both tenuretrack faculty and part and full-time non tenure track colleagues at U.S. post-secondary institutions.

Faculty and College Excellence, or FACE, is a threepronged nationwide campaign by AFT affiliates that lobbies for introduction of AFT-developed model legislation into state legislatures, encourages collective bargaining to establish working standards and promote good practices and focuses on unionizing contingent faculty.

Craig Smith, associate director of higher education for the 1.4 million-member union, which also represents 160,000 higher education faculty, professional staff and graduate employees, told the Bulletin the AFT initiative has so far managed to get model legislation introduced in 11 states.

Although no state has yet adopted new laws based on the model, several jurisdictions are considering the proposition at committee levels, while other states such as New Mexico and Oregon have put together commissions to study staffing at their taught by full-time academics, that post-secondary institutions.

According to the FACE web site, "colleges and universities in the United States have increasingly turned away from filling full-time tenured jobs. In 1960, 75 percent of college faculty members had full-time tenured positions or were on a tenure track. Today, fewer than 30 per cent of the instructional workforce in colleges and universities hold full-time tenured or tenure-track jobs. At the same time, hundreds of thousands of non tenure-track faculty members especially part-time/adjunct fac-ulty — have been hired and then denied such fundamentals as proportionate salaries, decent benefits and paid office hours.

The state-by-state campaign strives to create more full-time faculty positions, while at the same time attempting to improve working conditions for part-time staff. A further focus of the campaign is helping part-timers win full-time positions.

General principles enunciated in the model require public colleges to ensure 75 per cent of classes in each department be preference be accorded to parttimers in applying for full-time positions and that pay and benefits of contract part-time staff reach parity with that of full-timers.

CAUT's policy statement on fairness for contract academic staff states: "CAUT believes that excellence in education is best assured through the secure continuing appointment of career academics. CAUT opposes the increasing use of contingent labour to fulfill ongoing staffing requirements. Underfunding and administrative flexibility are not sufficient grounds for hiring contract academic staff as a substitute for continuing appointments."

"American academics are facing many of the same difficulties confronting Canadian tenured faculty, regarding chipping away at full-time complement and the increasing use by university administrations across Canada of contract, part-time teachers, noted CAUT executive director James Turk. "It's heartening to see the massive efforts by the AFT to combat and solve the problems they face."



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Teachers (AFI) a entrepris une vive campagne de sensibilisation en vue d'assurer un meilleur soutien professionnel aux professeurs réguliers tout comme à leurs collègues non réguliers à temps partiel et à temps plein dans les établissements postsecondaires amèricains.

La campagne Faculty and College Excellence (FACE), dynamisée à l'echelle nationale par les associations affiliées de l'AFT, comporte trois volets : plaider pour faire adopter par les assemblées législatives des États le projet de loi type qu'a élaboré l'AFT; favoriser le recours à la négociation collective pour l'établissement des normes de travail et la promotion de pratiques exemplaires; s'employer à syndicaliser le personnel enseignant occasionnel.

Craig Smith, directeur associè de l'éducation supérieure de l'AFT - syndicat comptant 1,4 million de membres et représentant entre autres 160 000 professeurs, membres du personnel professionnel et étudiants employés des établissements d'enseignement supérieur -, a indiqué au Bulletin que la campagne de l'AFT avait reussi jusqu'ici à faire présenter le projet de loi type dans 11 États américains.

Si aucune assemblée législative n'a encore adopté de loi sur le modèle de ce projet, plusieurs d'entre elles l'étudient actuellement en comité et certains États tels que le Nouveau-Mexique et l'Oregon ont crèè des commissions chargées d'étudier la quesblissements postsecondaires.

Voici ce que l'on peut lire sur le site web de la FACE : « Aux États-Unis, les collèges et les universités renoncent de plus en plus à doter des postes permanents à temps plein. En 1960, 75 % des professeurs de collège occupaient des postes permanents à temps plein ou des postes menant à la permanence. Aujourd'hui, moins de 30 % des professeurs de collège et d'université sont titulaires de postes permanents à temps plein ou de postes conduisant à la permanence. Dans le même temps, les établissements ont embauché des centaines de milliers de professeurs non réguliers - tout particulièrement des professeurs auxiliaires et à temps partiel - qui sont par consequent privés de conditions de travail aussi fondamentales qu'un salaire proportionnel, des avantages sociaux décents et des heures de travail au bureau rėmunėrėes. »

La campagne menée d'un État à l'autre vise à faire augmenter le nombre de postes de professeurs á temps plein tout en mettant l'accent sur l'amélioration des conditions de travail des membres du personnel à temps partiel et en aidant ces derniers à obtenir des postes à temps plein.

Le projet de loi type permettrait, entre autres principes généraux, que 75 % des cours offerts au sein de chaque département soient donnés par des professeurs à temps plein, que, s'agissant de pourvoir les postes à temps plein, la préférence soit

donnée aux candidats à temps partiel, et que les salaires et les avantages des professeurs contractuels à temps partiel atteignent la parité avec ceux de leurs collègues à temps plein.

L'enonce de principes de l'ACPPU sur l'équité envers le personnel académique contractuel prévoit ce qui suit : « L'ACPPU estime que la nomination permanente et garantie d'universitaires de carrière constitue la meilleure façon d'assurer l'excellence en enseignement. L'ACPPU s'oppose au recours croissant de maind'oeuvre occasionnelle pour satisfaire aux besoins en dotation continus. Le sous-financement et la souplesse administrative ne sont pas des motifs suffisants pour justifier l'embauche de personnel academique contractuel pour des nominations permanentes.

« Les professeurs permanents des établissements postsecondaires américains font face à bon nombre des mêmes difficultés auxquelles se heurtent leurs homologues canadiens. On pense notamment à l'élimination graduelle des effectifs à temps plein et au recours de plus en plus marqué, par les administrations universitaires dans tout le Canada, à des professeurs contractuels à temps partiel », a fait observer le directeur général de l'ACPPU, James Turk. « Il est encourageant de constater l'ampleur des efforts que l'AFT déploie pour lutter contre les problémes auxquels leurs membres sont confrontés et aussi pour trouver des solutions. »



# **Crowe Conference Looks** at Threats to Integrity

THE objectivity of university THE objectivity of research is under growing threat from the influence of indus try, governments and other outside pressure groups.

That was the conclusion of scholars gathered for the second Harry Crowe Foundation conference on Protecting the Integrity of Academic Work, held recently in Ottawa. Cosponsored by CAUT, the three-day event drew more than 90 researchers, teachers and students from universities and institutes in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

According to keynote speaker Sheldon Krimsky, seen above, universities in the U.S. and Canada "have become too easily colonized by corporations and turned into academic enterprise zones. New revenue streams for academia have come at the expense of integrity, autonomy and free and open exchange of knowledge."

Krimsky, a professor of urban and environmental policy at Tufts University and author of Science in the Private Interest: Has the Lure of Profits Corrupted Biomedical Research?, also said the "egregious" conflicts of interest in science and medicine within government and universities have affect ed the "objectivity of research studies and impaired public confidence in these fields.

While most conference par-ticipants generally agreed that massive funding injections tied to private corporate donors potentially lead to conflicts-of-interest, there was less agreement about possible solutions.

Krimsky and other speakers suggested full disclosure may be an important step, but some situations will still call for a total prohibition of donor-linked funding.

Arthur Schafer, a professor of philosophy and director of the Centre for Professional and Applied Ethics at the University Manitoba, said disclosure should never be considered an appropriate solution, in part because conflicts may be denied by researchers, but remain sub-

consciously present nonetheless and capable of skewing judgment. "We simply can't allow out-side funding," Schafer said in side funding," arguing for an outright ban. Research must be paid for with public dollars."

CAUT executive director James Turk said that such a position, however desirable, was unrealistic.

"Since funding from outside sources such as foundations and corporations makes necessary research possible, we need to implement a series of protections to help ensure the integrity of research," he said.

According to Turk, protection measures include universities refusing to accept funding from any organization wanting to restrict the freedom of researchers to publish their findings and a requirement that researchers have unfettered access to all data collected and sole authority for the analysis of the data.

Other issues raised in the conference were the unbundling of faculty work, academia's production-driven research culture and academic legitimacy as a commodity sought by outside interest groups.

### **Harry Crowe Foundation**

The Harry Crowe Foundation, named for the person whose academic freedom case helped shape CAUT, was established in 2002 to carry out education and research on the role of post-secondary teaching and research in contemporary society.

### **Latest News**

At the foundation's annual general meeting in November, Howard Pawley was reelected president of the board of directors and University of Toronto professor of medicine Brenda Gallie was reelected vice-president.

Foundation board members Jon Thompson (University of New and Arpi Hamalian Brunswick) (Concordia University) continue and David Johnson (University of Alberta) was newly-elected to the board.

### The Value of an Academic Women's Association

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continue to be responsible for a greater share of child and elder care and housework.

A number of "explanations" for the current status of women in academia are commonly made. The "pipeline" is one explanation (one we've been living with for several decades), as is the "double day" that many women, including academics, continue to work. Academic women demonstrably spend more time than their male colleagues on domestic and child care responsibilities. Market supplements to base academic salaries also tend to be available to malepredominant disciplines. And, because men dominate the upper academic ranks, newly appoint female academics often find it challenging to find senior female mentors or advisors who can help negotiate success in academia. Another factor affecting the wage gap is that the largest proportion of female academics remain outside of the tenure-track stream.

Much of the work that female academics undertake in service to their universities is unrecognized and unrewarded. This work focus es on meeting student needs and revising policy to improve the lives of students and university life in general. The time devoted to this work detracts from the time available to focus on more public aspects of academic work that are recognized and rewarded by promotion and increased remuneration. Every reader will have her own story to tell: stories of those senior academic women who continue to inspire and mentor us (such as the University of Alberta's first female and current president, Dr. Indira Samarasekera), as well stories of the myriad ways in which academic life challenges us on so many fronts. A recent workload study at the University of Alberta found:

- Female academics delay or forego child bearing more so than their male peers.
- Male academics are significantly more likely than females to have tenure.
- Males work more hours per week than females, most

notably among assistant professors (which is the group in which women have more dependents than men).

- Females at all ranks spend a larger proportion of their time teaching, and less time on research, than their male peers.
- Women contribute disproportionately more "unpaid emotional labour" and feel overburdened with committee work.
- Women report greater stress than do men.
- Overall, work-life balance issues were reported about equally by males and females.

In sum, the report states: "... though gender differences are not quite as strong as we might expect, it is clear that, compared to males, female academics work slightly shorter work weeks but are more likely to find their work loads unmanageable, are more likely to report feeling stress (irrespective of hours) and have lower levels of job satisfaction." [p. 116] For more details, the full report is available at: www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/aasua/p/dfs/AASUAworkload ReportJune30.pdf.

It is possible that someday AWA may evolve into an organization existing solely to promote networking among female academics and there will be no need to make special efforts to promote women's achievements on campus, or to advocate for equitable working conditions for women. Or how about working on a campus where women's studies is its own faculty and where professors in that faculty receive market supplements to compensate them for their potential earning power outside of academe? I have fewer than 20 years left to be an AWA member - any bets about whether that vision is achieved by then?

Meanwhile, the importance of an association such as AWA cannot be underestimated. Recently I was asked to speak to an undergraduate class about the association as an example of a "community." Preparing this talk helped me to think deeply about AWA, what it represents, and the role it plays in my own academic and personal life. One fundamental definition of "community" that applies clearly to

AWA includes the following characteristics: a sense of common purpose or interests among members, assuming of mutual responsibility, acknowledgement of interconnectedness, mutual respect for individual differences, mutual commitment to the well-being of each other and commitment by members to the integrity and well-being of the group. What a perfect definition of AWA!

In addition, I was able to share with the class the importance of friendships for many women, especially to help us deal with stress. Equally significant are the peer and collegial relationships that are facilitated by AWA. Not only do these types of relationships include the typical benefits of mentoring (how to negoti-ate organizational politics and culture, for example), but they provide supports such as confirmapersonal feedback and friendship. Because these relation-ships are facilitated by AWA, it has become my most important campus community. AWA provides professional networking opportunities and a chance to make new friends who are reliable sources of support and advice. AWA also provides a venue to explore issues that continue to be personally and professionally pertinent, such work/life balance.

For all the reasons explored here, the value of a campus association for academic women remains critical. Whether that association is formal or informal, formed as a caucus of a faculty union or association, or existing independently, the issues we face as a collective will continue to challenge us for the foreseeable future. Let's make a difference in this workplace for the next generation of young female faculty members!

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# La tragédie de l'École Polytechnique : 18 ans déjà

Des campagnes annuelles sensibilisent la population à la violence faite aux femmes

L'is mentalités envers la violence faite aux femmes évoluent peu à peu chez les hommes et les institutions. C'est ce que constate la Campagne du ruban blanc — une oeuvre de bienfaisance créée il y a 17 ans par « des hommes voués à mettre fin à la violence faite aux ferenceures les hommes les homes.

femmes par les hommes ». De l'avis de Todd Minerson, directeur général de la campane, les hommes sont plus disposés à essayer de comprendre et à changer. De même, les organismes traditionnels de défense des femmes sont davantage prêts à collaborer à des projets, à tenir compte de points de vue extemes et à envisager la question sous un angle nouveau.

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Etablie à Toronto, la Campagne du ruban blanc invite les hommes et les garçons du Canada à arborer un ruban blanc tous les ans, du 25 novembre, déclarée Journée internationale pour l'élimination de la violence à l'égard des femmes par l'ONU, au 6 dècembre, Journée nationale de commémoration et d'action contre la violence faite aux femmes.

Le 6 décembre 1989 restera gravée à jamais dans l'histoire du Canada comme le jour où 13 étudiantes en génie et une secrétaire ont été abattues à l'École Polytechnique de Montréal.

YWCA Canada tient également, à cette époque de l'année, sa campagne des Roses en vue de « garder à la mèmoire non seulement les jeunes étudiantes assassinées pour avoir osè rêver d'une

profession, mais aussi toutes les femmes, jeunes femmes et filles qui sont mortes en raison de la violence contre les femmes ».

Selon M. Minerson, il est essenticle de perpétuer ces campagnes
chaque année, car malgre l'évolution des mentalités, ce type de violence demeure un problème réel. Il
se réjouit toutefois qu'il ne soit plus
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soit maintenant à collaborer avec les
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pour trouver des moyens de s'y attaquer. Il s'agit d'un changement subtil, mais maieur.

Condition féminine Canada rapporte que, selon les statistiques les plus récentes, « les femmes forment la grande majorité des victimes d'agression sexuelle et de violence de la part d'un partenaire intime. Elles représentent également le pourcentage le plus élevé de victimes d'homicide conjugal. [...] Le 6 décembre est un jour de réflexion pour les Canadiennes et les Canadiens, un jour pour tra-vailler à la réalisation d'une action concrète et à l'adoption de solutions propres à assurer la sécurité des femmes et des filles dans leur communauté afin qu'elles puissent realiser leur plein potentiel ».

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# L'ACPPU vivement préoccupée par le sort critique des universitaires irakiens

L'ACPPU a ajouté sa voix aux appels lancés pour venir en aide aux intellectuels et scientifiques irakiens qui sont soumis à des dangers effroyables de plus en plus nombreux dans les universités de leur pays assiégé.

« La situation de nos collègues de tablissements d'enseignement supérieur irakiens est presque indescriptible », a déclaré le directeur général de l'ACPPU, James Turk. « Malheureusement, alors que nous tentons d'attirer l'attention sur leur sort critique, il n'y a en fait pas grand-chose que nous puissions faire. »

Les universités irakiennes sont au bord de l'effondrement et des milliers de professeurs et d'étudiants ont été assassinés, kidnappès ou torturés depuis l'invasion de Bagdad en 2003 par les États-Unis et les autres pays coalisés. Une étude réalisée conjointement par le ministère irakien de l'éducation et l'UNICEF en 2007 révèle qu'au moins 208 universitaires ont été tuès depuis le début de la guerre et que les professionnels sont si nombreux à fuir le pays que la plupart des universités font face à de sérieuses pénuries d'effectifs.

La situation ne fait qu'empirer à mesure que la violence sectaire s'amplifie dans la foulée de la prise de contrôle du pays. Des réfugiés irakiens de tous les milieux affluent en Jordanie et en Syrie, et le Canada est sévèrement critiqué, notamment par Amnistie internationale Canada, pour son manque d'engagement à accueillir de plus grands nombres de réfugiès.

M. Turk ne carhe pas sa frustration devant l'extrème difficulté à accomplir des gestes concrets à ce stade-ci du conflit, malgré le désir de la direction de l'ACPPU d'apporter son aide.

Nèanmoins, indiquetil, l'ACPPU a demandè à l'Association des universités et collèges du Canada d'appeler ses institutions membres à déployer des efforts particuliers pour créer des débouchés à l'intention des universitaires irakiens réfugies.

Traduit de l'article « CAUT Highlights Plight of Iraq's Academics (Bulletin de l'ACPPU, octobre 2007).





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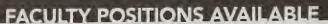
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enterprise and corporate governance. The School is fully accredited by U.S.-based AACSB, Brussels-based EQUIS (the accrediting arm of EFMD — the European Foundation for Management Development), and U.K.-based Associ-ation of MBAs. The learning environ-ment at Queen's is supported by outstanding library and computing facili-ties. More information is at: business. queensu.ca.

THE CITY:

Kingston, Ontario is a unique Canadian city of 125,000 with a distinct blend of history, recreation, industry and learn-ing. Situated on the shores of Lake Ondario, it is within a two-and-a-half hour drive of Toronto, Montreal, and the na-tion's capital, Ottawa. Kingston is a thirty minute drive from the international bridge linking Ontario and upstate New York, and another ninety minutes from Syracuse.

This is an international search, open to candidates of all nationalities. However, in accordance with Canadian Immiever, in accordance with Canadian Infini-gration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and perma-nent residents. Queen's University is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible mi-norities, aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. The academic staff at Queen's University are governed by a Collective Agreement between the Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA) and the University, which is posted at qufa.ca/. The appointments are subject to final budgetary approval.

The effective date of the appointment will be July 1st, 2008, but is flexible. Applicants should submit a cover letter, current CV, three letters of recommendation, teaching evaluations and a sample publication, thesis proposal or completed thesis, electronically to: deansoffice@business.queensu.ca.

Dr. Brent Gallupe, Associate Dean Queen's School of Business – Rm. 346 Goodes Hall Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6

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# Tenure-Track Faculty Positions

Recognized as a leader in innovative education, Mount Saint Vincent University (MSVU) is a dynamic, challenging and welcoming environment. Our reputation for academic excellence, individual attention to learners and distinctive programs in the liberal arts, sciences, education, and professional fields attracts outstanding faculty, staff and students from across Canada and abroad. Founded on a commitment to the education of women, MSVU builds on this heritage to create an intellectual and social climate that promotes gender equity, inclusiveness and diversity.

Along with strategic academic directions including academic excellence, internationalization and facilitating technological innovation, MSVU strives to be in the vanguard of distributed learning course offerings and delivery modes. Distance learning courses are offered to students in Canada and around the world via televised and web-based course offerings. For more information about MSVU, visit www.msvu.ca.

MSVU is seeking scholars for tenure-track appointments at the Assistant Professor level commencing July 1, 2008 in the areas listed below. Workload for all positions includes research, teaching and collegial service. Applicants should hold a doctorate in an appropriate field or be near completion of their degree. Evidence of research competency is required. Teaching experience at the university level would be an asset. Salary and benefits are in accordance with the MSVU Collective Agreement. All positions are subject to final budgetary approval.

Applied Human Nutrition (1 position)

The Department of Applied Human Nutrition offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Dietetics and a Master of Science degree with an emphasis in community nutrition. Both programs provide the option to complete the internship requirements to become a Registered Dietitian in conjunction with academic study. Current faculty have a wide range of research interests including food security, professional practice, professional ethics, dietary assessment, and use of dietary/herbal supplements.

Specialization: The Department seeks candidates with research and teaching expertise in global nutrition, food/nutrition program and policy development, and/or nutrition communications or media relations. A demonstrable research record and commitment to undergraduate and graduate student teaching and mentorship are expected. Candidates with a PhD in nutrition or related discipline and who are eligible for full or academic affiliate membership in Dietitians of Canada are particularly welcome.

Chair: Prof. Linda Mann (linda.mann@msvu.ca)

Public Relations (1 position)

The Department of Public Relations offers an integrated Bachelor of Public Relations with cooperative education and a Master of Public Relations degree which is in its second year of operation. It is the intention to offer the graduate degree through distance delivery within the next three years. Current faculty come from a range of professional and academic backgrounds with a wide variety of research interests including rhetorical criticism, professional ethics, organizational language and power and influences on media representations.

Specialization: The department seeks candidates with a teaching repertoire that includes two or more of the following areas: communications, public relations management, research methods, ethics, and public relations writing. Candidates should have a PhD in public relations or related discipline (e.g., communications, management, journalism, rhetoric, or social psychology). Professional experience in public relations is an asset, as is an interest and/or experience in distance learning.

Chair: Dr. Marie Riley (marie.riley@msvu.ca)

Sociology and Anthropology (1 position)

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology offers an integrated Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major and advanced major in SOAN, as well as an honours degree. Current faculty have a wide range of research interests, including equity and unions, employment and occupations, the social economy and sustainability, women and music, Alzheimer's disease, caregiving, research ethics, and human development.

Specialization: The Department seeks a socio-cultural anthropologist whose teaching areas include introduction to sociology and anthropology, anthropological theory, and one or more of: cross-cultural aging, cross-cultural family, cross-cultural perspectives on women, representing culture, and global transformations. The successful candidate will have a PhD in Anthropology, be willing to teach a variety of courses offered by the department, and will enjoy working in a multi-disciplinary environment. Candidates are asked to include a brief description of their research program thus far and their plans for the next three years.

Chair: Dr. Leslie Brown (leslie.brown@msvu.ca)

History (1 position)

The Department of History offers a Bachelor of Arts degree with major, advanced major and honours options. Current faculty research interests include intellectual and social history, gender, comparative approaches, and historiography and methodology.

Specialization: The Department seeks candidates with expertise in the field of World History; specialization in any chronological period will be considered. The successful candidate should have the ability to teach a wide range of courses at the undergraduate level and have knowledge of issues of gender in history. Demonstrable ability in research is expected. Chair: Dr. M. Brook Taylor (brook.taylor@msvu.ca)

Faculty of Education (1 position)

MSVU has the largest Faculty of Education in Nova Scotia, with more than 30 full-time faculty and 10 support positions. In addition to BEd and Graduate programs on campus, the Faculty offers distance and international programs. Increased external funding for research projects and off-campus programs supports a vibrant environment for research and scholarship. The successful candidates will be expected to teach BEd and graduate courses and maintain an active research program in their field of expertise. Preference will also be given to candidates who have experience both in schools and in university teaching.

Specialization: Philosophy of Educotion The successful candidate will possesses or be near completion of a PhD degree in philosophy of education with a demonstrated interest in applying philosophical concepts and theories to the practical context of contemporary education. Applicants must have publications in this area and a well-developed research program that shows a clear connection between philosophical inquiry and educational practice. Preference will be given to candidates with experience teaching philosophy of education at the BEd and graduate levels. Further expertise in one or more of the following areas would be an asset: science education, mathematics education, literacy education, technology education.

Director of Teacher Education: Dr. Robert Bérard (robert.berard@msvu.ca)

Applications should include a statement of research and teaching interests, curriculum vitae and the names and contact information for three references. Send applications to the appropriate Director/Department Chair by e-mail or mail to their attention to Mount Saint Vincent University, 166 Bedford Highway, Halifax, NS B3M 2J6. Departments will begin considering applications on January 2, 2008. All positions will remain open until filled.

Maunt Saint Vincent University is cammitted to the principles af emplayment equity and encauroges applications fram all qualified condidates including wamen, abariginol persans, visible minarities and persans with disabilities. All qualified candidates ore encauroged to apply; however, priarity will be given to Canodions and permanent residents.



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# **University Librarian**

Sainf Mary's University invites applicants for the position of University Librarian. Reporting to the Vice-President Academic and Research, the University Librarian provides creative and energetic leadership and vision in the administration of the Library, is a member of the senior vision in the administration of the Ludary, is a mended of the seline administrative team of the University and is an ex-officio member of Senate. The Patrick Power Library is user-oriented, offering a wide range of services and materials, as well as extensive support and instructional services to the Sainf Mary's community. The library consists of approximately 400,000 volumes, and 16,000 online and print journals. It has a dedicated staff of 45, including 10 professional libraries. inana. It is a member of the NOVANET library consortium, and the Council of Atlantic University Libraries (CAUL) and houses the University Archives, and Ferguson Library for Print-Handicapped students.

Established in 1802, Sainf Mary's University is a modem metropolitan university, firmly roofed in the local community, with national and international outreach, it is an undergraduate institution with substantial graduate programs, and a student body of over 7000 full and part-

Candidates must possess a Master's degree from an ALA accredited library program, and must exhibit a substantial record of successful management and effective leadership in an academic library setting. Essential qualities include: an understanding of issues and trends in academic libraries, and the university environment, a strong service orientation, strong planning and service development skills, and oral and written communication skills. The successful candidate will be expected to work collegially and communicate effectively with the staff, students, and faculty, as well as other internal and external constituencies of the library and the University, and to make a contribu-tion to the broader development of Saint Mary's in the context of the Academic Plan. The successful candidate will be expected to take a leadership role within the NOVANET library consortium and the Council of Atlantic University Libraries.

Candidates must also have recent experience with emerging technologies and must demonstrate an understanding of the information literacy issues relating to them. The successful candidate must foster the control of the ongoing partnerships with the other university service providers,

The Writing Centre, and the Centre for Academic and Instructional Development, to enhance and empower the University community's ability to make the best use of information services and technologies and to engage with the faculty on the scholarship of teaching

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Candidates should offer evidence of the ability to work cooperafively and build effective teams; a commitment to quality service; a vision and understanding of the evolving academic library and its role within the mission of the university; the importance of staff development and renewal; and familianty with the changing expectations of faculties, students, staff and administrators. Familiarity with initiatives to increase electronic access to scholarship such as the Canadian Research Knowledge Network and experience in working collabora-tively with other libraries at the local, regional and national level would be assets. Advanced degrees in librarianship or other academic disciplines would also be assels.

Applicants should send their resume with names and addresses of Applicants should see that the resplaining how their qualifications and experiences suit this position by November 30, 2007 to 0r. T. Murphy, Chair of the Search Committee for the University Ubrarian, Office of the Vice-President Academic and Research, Saint Mary's University, Halilax, Nova Scotia B3H 3C3 (email to vpacademic@smu.ca). Further intormation about Saint Mary's University and the Patrick Power Library is available on our homepage at http://www.smu.ca.

Although candidates of all nationalities are encouraged to apply, pri-only will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. Saint only will be given to administration and power of the molyment equity. Mank and salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifica-tions as outlined in the Saint Mary's University Collective Agreement.



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York University offers a world-class, modern, interdisciplinary academic experience in Toronto, Canada's most multicultural city. York is at the centre of innovation, with a thriving community of almost 60,000 faculty, staff and students who challenge the ordinary and deliver the unexpected.

The Faculty of Science and Engineering offers a progressive, dynamic environment, and has over 155 faculty members. It has engaged in teaching and research activities for over 40 years. Further information about the Faculty can be found at: www.science.yorku.ca

The following positions, to commence July 1, 2008, are subject to budgetary approval. Applications for all positions should be addressed to the appropriate contact person and area co-ordinates specified under each listing, at: York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M3J 1P3. The successful candidates should be suitable for prompt appointment to the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

# Faculty of Science and Engineering

### TENURE-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

### DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Evolutionary Genetics/Genomics and Cellular and/or Molecular Biology

Applications are invited for two femule-track appointments at the Assistant Professor fevel, in the aleas of 1) Evolutionary Genefits/Genomics and 2) Cellular and/or Molecular Biology. Of patrictals interest are individuals whose proposed research programs complement and extend existing research activities in this area in the department. The successful candidates will have a PhD, post-doctoral experience and an outstanding research record, and will be expected to develop strong, externally funded research presents.

Applicants should forward (as hard copy, only) a curriculum vitae, an outline of their research plans, a statement of teaching interest and experience, single copies of three publications and three signed letters of reference, by November 30, 2007, to: Chair, Evolutionary Genetics/Genomics OR Cellufar and/or Molecular Biology Search Committee, Department of Biology, Room 247, Farouharson Buildina.

### Alternate-Stream Appointments in Biology

Applications are invited for two tenure-track alternate-steam appointments at the Assistant Lecture level. The candidates will have a PhD in Biology or a related scientific field, and have demonstrated experience in teaching lile sciences at the post-secondary level. Strong motivation, dedication and interest in innovative, effective approaches to the pedagogy of science at the university level are required. Experience in undergraduate laboratory co-ordination and/or development would be an asset. The successful candidates will be expected to teach courses and co-ordinate laboratories at the undergraduate level, and assist in student advising and in the administration of programs in which the Department of Biology patitiopates. Further information about the Undergraduate Biology program can be found on our web site at: www.yorkuca/ugblol/

Applicants should forward (as hard copy, only) a curriculum vitae, a teaching dossier (including a statement of teaching philosophy and preterence), a summary of any publications, a summary of relevant activities and three references, by November 30, 2007, to: Chair, Afternate-Stream Lecturer Search Committee, Department of Biology, Room 247, Farquhaison Building.

### DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

**Biological Mass Spectrometry** 

Applications are invited for one tenue-steam appointment at the Assistant or Associate Professor fevel, in the area of Biological Mass Spectiometry. York University is a leader in regional innovation networks that draw together industry and academic research, such as the National Centre for Medical Device Development (NCMDD) consolium. The NCMDD patiners are working together to develop Canada first public private research facility in Maikham, Ontaro, for interdisciplinary research and commercialization of medical devices, in order to build upon our strengths and pornimence in medical devices and to expand this area, the successful candidate will be expected to patticipate in a giowing cluster of medical device and elabete researchers with complementary strengths across the University who are engaged in collaboative and interdisciplinary work through this leading-edge consortium, including renowned research centres such as the Centre for Research in Mass Spectiometry (CRMS). The successful candidate will have: a PhD; post-doctoral experience in a relevant area; a demonstrated record of research achievement in mass spectiometry with applications to biomedical research and/or disease biomalakers, an interest and desire to collaborate

with medical practitioners and researchers to apply mass spectrometry and ancillary technologies to ultimately effect better patient outcome and care; and an interest and desien in collaborating with teams of researchers in the private section and other research institutions to develop medical devices that unastate the outcomes of research into commercializable products. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a strong, externally funded research program, and to contribute to teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Application deadline: December 15, 2007.

### Organic Chemistry

Applications are invited for one renue-stream appointment at the Assistant Professor level, in the area of Oganic Chemistry, Of particular interest would be an individual whose research builds on existing departmental research stemplish the successful randidate will have a PiD, post-doctoral experience in a relevant area and an outstanding research record. The successful randidate will be expected to develop a strong, externally funded research program, and to contribute to teaching Organic Chemistry at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Further information about the Operatment, the University and the position can be found on our web site at www.chem.yorkura. Application deadline: November 15, 2007.

Applicants should lorward a curriculum vitae, a detailed research plan, a description of teaching philosophy and a summary of research publications, and have three signed releiences sent directly, by the stated deadline, to: Chair, Mass Spectrometry DR Organic Chemistry Search Committee, Oepartment of Chemistry, Room 124 CB. Park 416.736.5936. Email: chemchiegyorku.ca

# DEPARTMENT OF EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Atmospheric Science

Applications are invited for one tenue-stream position at the Assistant Professor level, in the field of Atmospheric Science. Preference will be given to candidates with expertise in areas to complement the easting activities in Atmospheric Science at Yolk University, Vol., 30 Climate and air quality modelling for earth and Mars, boundary layer processes, small scale theoretical dynamics, gound based and satellite instrument design (see www.yorku.ra/esse/ for a more complete list) carried out within the Department. Candidates must have a strong commitment to research and teaching, and have a PhD in Atmospheric Science or a related field. The successful candidate will be expected to have or develop strong, externally funded research programs, and to contribute to teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Applicants should forward a curriculum vitae, an outline of their research plans and single copies of three publications, and the names and contact details of three relevences, by December 15, 2007, to: Chair, Atmospheric Science Search Committee, Oppartment of Earth and Space Science and Engineering, Room 102, Petrie Science and Engineering Building.

### DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Category Theory and its Applications

Applications are invited for one tenure-track appointment at the Assistant Professor level. Candidates in the area of Category Theory and its applications to mathematics, computer science or physics will be considered. The successful candidate must have a PhD in hand or near completion (expected in 2008), a proven record of independent research excellence, and superior teaching ability. Preference will be given to candidates who can strengthen existing areas of present and ongoing research activity.



#### Mathematical Finance

Approximations are invited for one tenure-track appointment at the Assistant Professor level, in the area of Mathematical Finance. The successful candidate must have a PhD in hand or near completion (expected in 2008), a proven record of independent research excellence, and superior teaching ability. Pielerence will be given to candidates who can strengthen existing areas of present and ongoing research activity. Applications are invited for one tenure-track appointment at the Assistant

#### Operations Research

Applications are invited for one tenure-track appointment at the Assistant Professor level, in the area of Operations Research. The successful candidate must have a PhD in hand or near completion (expected in 2008), a proven record of independent research excellence, and superior teaching ability. Prefeterior will be given to candidates who can strengthen existing areas of present and ongoing research activity.

Applicants should lorward a curriculum vitae and arrange loi three signed letters of recommendation (one of which should address teaching) to be sent directly, by January 15, 200B, for Pure Mathematics DR Mathematical Finance DR Operations Research Search Committee, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Boom NS20, Ross Building. E-mail: puremath.recruit@mathstat.yorku.ca Web site: www.math.yorku.ca/Hiring

### DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

High-Energy Physics and Theoretical Atomic Physics

Applications are invited for two tenure-track positions at the Assistant Professor level, in the fields of 1) Applications are invited for two feature-track positions at the Assistant Professor level, in the fields of 17 hepoerteral High-Energy Physics and 27 libeoretical Adomic Physics. We are searching for highly qualified candidates with a strong record of research. The Department is particularly interested in theory relevant to high-energy colliders and/or related phenomenology, light-matter interactions in ultra-rold gases, atom optics and tests of fundamental symmetries. The successful candidates must have a PhD, and will be expected to develop strong, externally funded research programs, and to contribute to teaching Physics courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Current areas of research in theoretical physics in the Department include lattice gauge theory, QCD phenomenology and the interactions of atoms with ions and laser Fields. The Department is involved in high-energy experimental programs at CERN, DESY and Fermilab, as well as in experiments to produce and study anti-hydrogen, laser cooling and atom trapping. Further information about the Department and the University can be lound on our web site:

Applicants should forward a curriculum vitae, an outline of their research plans and single copies of three publications, and airiange for three reference letters to be sent directly to: Chair, High Energy Physics DR Theoretical Atomic Physics Search Committee, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 128 Petric Science and Engineering Bildy. Tel: 146,736,5249. Fax: 416,736,5516. E-mail: phas@yorku.ca The review of applications will commence on December 1, 2007.

York University has an Affirmative Action Program with respect to its faculty and librarian appointments. The designated groups are: women, racial/visible minorities, persons with disabilities and aboriginal peoples. Persons in these groups must self-identify in order to participate in the Affirmative Action Program. The Faculty of Science and Engineering welcomes applications from persons in these groups. The Affirmative Action Program can be found on York's web site at www.yorku.ca/acadjobs or a copy can be obtained by calling the affirmative action office at 416.736.5713. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.



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# CAREERS CARRIÈRES

York University offers a world-class, modern, interdisciplinary academic experience in Toronto, Canada's most multicultural city. York is at the centre of innovation, with a thriving community of almost 60,000 faculty, staff and students who challenge the ordinary and deliver the unexpected.

York's Faculty of Fine Arts ranks among the leading centres for fine arts education in North America. One of Canada's largest and most comprehensive professional training and research institutions for fine arts and design, the Faculty comprises some 3,200 undergraduate and graduate students and 120 tenure-stream faculty working in all areas of fine arts practice and scholarship. The Faculty includes the departments of Dance, Design, Film, Music, Theatre, and Visual Arts, and a program in Fine Arts Cultural Studies. Further information about the Faculty can be found at www.finearts.yorku.ca

All positions commence July 1, 2008, and are subject to budgetary approval. Full positions details can be viewed by clicking on Academic Positions at www.yorku.ca/acadjobs. Salaries will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applications for all positions should be addressed to the appropriate contact person and area co-ordinates specified under each listing, at: York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Maj 1P3. The deadline for completed applications is December 1, 2007.

# Faculty of Fine Arts

### TENURE-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

### DEPARTMENT OF DANCE

The Department of Dance, the largest in Canada, is in growth mode in both undergraduate and graduate studies. In 2006, the Department moved into an impressive, new high-tech facility that includes eight dance studios, a proscenium theatre, a recital half and a digital oante studios, a plossenium fileate, a recital hall and a digital chema. Core BB and EFA culticulum cultently includes modern and ballet techniques, with additional offenings in world dance techniques. The Depailment currently offers an MA in Dance. An MAFA in Chieography and Dance Dramstury and a PhD in Dance Studies are expected to commence in Fall 2008.

### Choreography

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Applications are invited for a fulf-time tenure-track position in Choicography (tank open). The Department seeks a recognized attist with demonstrated success in choicography at the professional level, with a national or international reputation, substantial experience in performance and/or artists direction, and in teaching a movement technique is required, plus an MFA or equivalent professional and scholarly experience. Applicants must have additional expertise in one or more of the following areas as a secondary teaching or research ledd-dance science/somatic education, movement analysis, dance diamaturgy, deed commentation and reconstruction; dance film/video; dance studies. Specience teaching at the post-secondary level is required, as well as excellence, or promise of excellence in teaching and attistic creation/research. At the undergraduate level, the position requires the teaching of composition/choicography and movement technique, as well as periodesional dance company to gitted upper level students. The successful applicant may also be requested to design and deliver new courses, and paticipate in the creation of new cellulated policy and provide in developing and teaching in the new MFA will be propressional and eliver new courses, and the involved in graduate teaching and supervision. The successful candidate should be suitable for immediate or imminent apportment to the Faculty of Graduate Studies. the successful applicant will be expected to make regular and substantial service contributions to the Department, Faculty and University – a duly expected of all tenure-stream faculty.

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### Design and Production for Dance

Applications are invited lor a full-time tenuic-track position at the lank of Assistant Professor in Design and Production for Dance. The Department seeks a candidate with a national or international evolution, experience in lighting design and production management, and demonstrated experience at the professional level. At the undergraduate level, the position requires the teaching level. At the undergraduate level, the position requires the teaching of dance production and lighting design. The successful candidate will oversee all aspects of dance production and serve as flighting will oversee all aspects of dance production and serve as flighting

designet, or supervise student fighting designers on departmental performances. The position may involve graduate teaching and supervision. The successful candidate should be suitable for prompt appointment to the Faculty of Graduate Studies. The qualified candidate will hold an MFA degree in Production or Design, and/or have equivalent professional experience. Experience leaching at the post-secondary level is required, as well as excellence, or promise of excellence in scholarship, teaching and/or artistic creation/research. The successful applicant may also be requested to design and deliver new courses, and participate in the creation of new certificate/diploma programs. Experience in team teaching would be an asset. The applicant will be willing to make regular and substantal service contributions to the Department, Faculty and University – a duty expected of alf tenure-stream faculty

Applicants should forward a letter of application, including an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a statement of creative research and teaching interests, the names, addlesses and e-mails of three referees, and evidence of successful teaching experience, to: Dr. Mary Jane Warner, Chair, Department of Dance, Room 301, Accolade East Building. Fax: 416.736.5743. E-mail: mjwarner@edu.yorku.ca

### DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN

The Department of Design provides leadership and excellence in design education and design research in Canada. The York/Sheridan Joint Program in Design was the first program in Ontairo to offer the Bachelor of Design Honorurs Degree. The York Master of Design (M.Des.) program is the lirst master's degree program in Design in Ontairo. The B.Des. (Honorurs) controlled nocuses upon all aspects of design studies returned recompensation. design studies, visual communication design, information design and interactive multimedia. The M.Des. focuses on contemporary research in support of excellence in design.

### Graphic Design/Visual Communication

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Applications are invited for a tenue-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Giaphic Design/Visual Communication, the preferred candidate will be a pint-based designer/educator with extensive articlease designer/educator with extensive articlease designer in one or more of the following areas: design indiagnated accourses in one or more of the following areas: design indiagnated courses in one or more of the following areas: design indiagnated celeginy: communication design, package design. The successful candidate will be expected to be actively engaged in, or willing candidate will be expected to be actively engaged in, or willing to develop an individual program of research in design theory and/or practice. In addition, this appointment requires patiticipation in departmental governance, committee work, and graduate curriculum development and growth. The preferred candidate should have a master's degree or equivalent, a record of professional achievement, as well as teaching experience at the post-secondary level. The candidate should be a willing to obtain, membership as a practitioner or educator in professional design organizations. The successful candidate should be suitable for prompt appointment to the Faculty of Graduate Studies. the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Applicants should forward an up-to-date curticulum vitae, a letter of application stating their interests and experience in areas of print-based graphic design/visual communication, examples of creative work on CD/DVD or online, a statement of teaching philosophy and

practice, examples of students' work (il available), and three current letters of relevence to: Design Search Committee, c/o Barb Batke, Administrative Assistant, Department of Design, Room 400B, Technology Enhanced Learning Building. Tel: 416.736.2100, ext. 77434. Fax: 416.736.5450. Email: bbatke@yorku.ca. Website: www.design.yorku.ca

### DEPARTMENT OF FILM

York's Department of Film is recognized as one of the premier centres for lilm production, screenwriting, and cinema and media studies. Housed in the largest film and theatre teaching complex in Canada, the faculty includes award-winning filmmakers, screenwriters, and internationally acclaimed film theorists, historians and critics. With two Canada Research Chairs and faculty who specialize in a variety of fields (including: film history and film theory; Chinese, Japanese and African cinemas; Canadian cinemas; documentary films; new media theory), Cinema and Media Studies at York offers students an expansive range of courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. The Department anticipates inaugurating a PhD program in

### Cinema and Media Studies

Applications are invited for a full-time lenue-track position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor in Cinema and Media Studies. Responsibilities of the position will include teaching a full range of appropriate undergladuate and graduate courses, supervising graduate thesis work, serving on Department, Faculty and University grauder viess work, serving on upgarment, Faculty and University committees, student advising, and curriculum development. Specialization in one or more of the following is required: film theory; turopean cinemas; cross-cultural cinema; globalization and cinema. Applicants should hold a PhD in Film Studies or a related discipline, and have, or demonstrate the potential for, a distinguished and active program of research and publication, as well as an excellent record of teaching and concentrations. program or research and protection, as well as an excellent record of teaching and supervision at both the undergladuate and graduate levels. The Department welcomes a working knowledge of both of canada's official flanguages, and the ability to paticipate in cross-disciplinary doctoral work in: philosophy, political science; social and political thought, bistory; communications and culture. The successful candidate should be suitable for prompt appointment to the Faculty of Gardinas Edward.

Applicants should lorward a fetter of application, a curriculum vitae, three fetters of reference, and a brief writing sample to: Brenda Longleffow, Chair, Department of Film, Room 220, Centre for Theatre and Film. Fax: 416.736.5710. E-mail: blooglefforwords. b.longfeflow@sympatico.ca

### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

The Department offers comprehensive performance programs in classical, jazz and world music. Additional offerings include courses in contemporary improvisation, composition (jazz, lim, classical), and digital), music technology, bothory of music theory, musicology, ethnomusicology, and music education. Cuttent degree offerings include BA, BA Honous, BFA Honous, MA and PhD. The Department of Music seeks individuals who can respond to the opportunities created by a diverse and extremely talented student body.

### Violin/Viola Performance

Applications are invited for a full-time, tenure-streamposition at the rank of Assistant Professor in Violin/Viola Performance. The successful candidate will have a master's degree in Music (or equivalent professional standing and experience), and exceptional abilities as an inspiring teacher and performer. The successful applicant will be expected to attract enrolments, and engage students interested in performance, composition and music education. Expertise in one or more additional areas, such education. Expertise in one or fine additional arties, such
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scholarly ability at a national or international level. The successful candidate should be suitable for prompt appointment to the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Applicants should forward a letter of application, curriculum vitae. Applications should invalid a feet of applications, continuously recordings, and three letters of reference to: Professor Barry Elmes, Chair, Department of Music, Room 371, Accolade East Building, East: 416.736.5321. E-mail: belmes@yorku.ca

### DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

The Department of Theatre has over 400 undergraduate majors pursuing BFA or BA degrees in Performance, Directing, Devised Theatre, Theatre Studies, and Playwriting. The Department offers Ineate, ineate studies, and relayaring, like Department ones a four-year BFA program with three years of specialization in Production and Design. The Department's graduate programs include an MFA in Acting, Directing and Playariting, and an MA and PhD in Theates Studies. An MFA in Design is in the planning process. Theater facilities include a 680-seat throat theater, a 120-seat "flack box", and a 325-seat proscenium house with counterweight systems.

#### Technical Theatre

Applications are invited for a full-lime tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Technical Theatre. The position requires a person qualified to teach technical direction, technical drawing (manual and computer-assisted), stage rigging and sound. Additionally, the ability to teach mechanical and computerized control systems for special effects, lighting, projections and stage machinery, and theatrical applications of video would be an asset. The preferred applications of the professor and the production management. candidate should also have a familiarity with production management,

set, lighting and costume design. She or he must have extensive set, injuring and oszinute design. An or ne must have extensive professional theatre experience, specifically in the process of creation with directors, performers and designers. The successful candidate will be expected to conduct research and/or creative or scholarly work, as well as participate in a service capacity within the university. The qualified candidate will hold an MFA degree in Production or Design, and/or have equivalent professional experience. Previous teaching at the post secondary level will be an asset. The successful candidate scholars are successful candidate. should be suitable for immediate or imminent appointment to the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Applicants should forward a letter of application, an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a statement of research and teaching interests, teaching evaluations, and the names and contact information of three referees to: Professor Robert Fothergill, Search Committee, Department of Theatre, Room 318, Centre for Film and Theatre. Fax: 416.736.5785. E-mail: robf@yorku.ca

### DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL ARTS

One of Canada's premier centres for the study and creation of visual arts, York's Department of Visual Arts offers comprehensive programs of study in Art History and Studio Art, leading to the BA, programs of study in Art History and Sudolar Art, Reading to the Ba, BA Knonus, BRA Knonus, MA and MRA degrees. Study courses span a wide range of visual cultures and traditions, including western and non-western art history, art criticism, theory and policy, and material and theme based studies. The Art History and Studies program is committed to proveding a critically informed curriculum to Art History, Studio, and non-major students. Research resources to Art History, Studio, and non-major Students. Research resources include an outstanding collection of contemporary at by Canadian and international artists, a large visual image library, and the extensive art history holdings and visual arts archives of the York University Libraries. The Studio Art program encompasses intensive professional training in state-of-the-art. facilities in all media: painting; drawing; photography; sculpture; print media, digital media; time-based arts.

#### Art History

Applications are invited for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Art History, Modern Art. The successful applicant will have a strong, proven commitment to research and scholarly publication in the area of modernism, ranging from the late Tall<sup>10</sup> to early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Applicants must have the capacity to teach the movements of modernism at all levels of the undegraduate and graduate programs. This capacity will be demonstrated through at least one year of university-level teaching, and a record of success in that endeavour. The position will entail graduate supervision in the MA Art History program and in the proposed Phip program. The successful applicant will also be required to undertake service and

administrative responsibilities in the undergraduate and graduate administrative responsibilities in the indesignations all unstable reporting programs. Applicants must have completed a PhD in a relevant field. The successful candidate should be suitable for prompt appointment to the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Applicants may consult the York Fine Arts web page for details of program and course offerings at: www.yorku.cg/ahistory and the Studies of Program details can be seen at: www.yorku.cg/ahistory

Applicants should forward a detailed curriculum vitae, a sti of teaching philosophy, recent course outlines, course evaluations, at least three recent scholarly publications, and the names, e-mails, telephone numbers and addresses of three referees to. Rose Le Coche, Secretary, Tenure-Stream Search Committee, Department of Visual Arts, Room 232, Goldfaib Centre for Fine Arts. Fax: 416.736.5875. E-mail: rlecoche@yorku.ca

York University has an Affirmative Action Program with respect to its Faculty and Librarian appointments. The designated groups are: women, racial/visible minorities, persons with disabilities and aboriginal peoples. Persons in these groups must self-identify in order to participate in the Affirmative Action Program. The Faculty of Fine Arts welcomes applications from persons in these groups. The Affirmative Action Program can be found on York's web site at www.yorku.ca/acadjobs or a copy can be obtained by calling the affirmative action office at 416.736.5713. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.



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York University offers a world-class, modern, interdisciplinary academic experience in Toronto, Canada's most multicultural city York is at the centre of innovation, with a thriving community of almost 60,000 faculty, staff and students who challenge the ordinary and deliver

Since its founding in 1959, York University has continued to grow, to innovate, and to evolve. Now Canada's third-largest university. York has a student population of \$1,000, and an alumni community of more than 190,000. Committed to a superior student experience, the University has an international reputation for excellence in research, teaching and practice in uniovative undergraduate, graduate and professional programs. In addition to the new Faculty of Health, York University eliberts programs through to other faculties. The University has 22 research centres and institutes.

The Faculty of Health is responding to the growing need for unnovative, interdisciplinary education and research on health, bringing together the Schools of Kinesology and Health Science, Health Policy and Management, and Nursing, and the Department of Psychology in an integrated, holistic community. It brings together a range of disciplinary perspectives on health from the sciences, social sciences, nursing, management and administration, humanities, and informatics. Students and researchers in the Faculty of Health energe in a wide scope of inquiry in the study of health, ranging from experimental and epidemiological techniques. to clinical case studies, policy analyses and a variety of phenomenological and critical methods

Research emerging from the Faculty focuses not only on hospitals and clinics, but also on local and global communities, urban and rural social conditions, and the interactions between the economic environment and health. It includes a broad spectrum of both basic and applied research. The goal is to break down barriers and provide genuine leadership in responding to the changing definition and needs of health in Canada and internationally

The following opportunities within the Faculty of Health will commence July 1, 2008, subject to final budgetury approval. Applications for all positions should be addressed to the appropriate contact person and area co-ordinates specified under each listing, at York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Mal 1P3. The successful candidates must be suitable for prompt appointment to the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

# Faculty of Health

### TENURE-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

### SCHOOL OF KINESIOLOGY AND **HEALTH SCIENCE**

Applications are myited for three tenure-track appointments at the Assistant Professor level in the following areas:

#### Musculoskeletal Biomechanics

Expertise in muscle and/or bone mechanics, with an emphasis on the mechanisms of injury of disease, is necessary. The successful applicant will be required to leach analomy at the undergraduate level.

### Cardiovascular Physiology

Expertise in either vascular or cardiac physiology, with an emphasis on the collular or majorular lovest. Is comined

### Neuroscience/Rehabilitation/Athletic Therapy

Expertise in cellular/molecular approaches to neurological aspects of exercise, with a locus on rehabilitation and injury, is required. Preference would be given to an individual who works at both the basic science and patient population levels, and holds

Duties will include underguaduate and graduate teaching, supervision of the graduate program in kinesiology and health science (MA, M.Sc. and PhD), conducting a major program of research; academic service responsibilities. A PhD (or equivalent) is required. Condidates must demonstrate competence in undergraduate teaching, the present master's and doctioal programs cover health-related aspects of exercise physiology, motor control, biomachanics, psychology and fitness. A previous and promising publication record in releised journals is essential. High priority will be given to candidates with the ability to develop a productive research program supported by external funding

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a covering letter stating future seearch goals and three relevant reprints, and arrange for three letters of relevance to be sent, by December 1, 2007, to: Dr. Ira Jacobs, Chair, School of Kinesiology and Health Science, Bethune College, Room 333A. Emaît: kinchai@yoiku.ca, Forther information about the School can be obtained at www.kinesrologyyorku.ca and www.yoiku.ca/kahs

### SCHOOL OF NURSING

The School of Nursing has four undergraduate BScN programs and an online MScN Initial planning for a doctoral program in Nursing is underway Our rapidly expanding, internationally recognized programs offer an innovative curriculum lounded in

#### OWHC Endowed Chair in Women's Mental Health Research

Applications are invited for a tenure track appointment as the inaugural Ontario Women's Health Council (OWHO) Char in women's mental health research (rank open). A PhD (or equivalent) is required in a health or related discipline, along with an outstanding record of scholarship in women's health, evidenced by an established program of research, successful track record of funding, major publication record, guaduate student teaching and supervision. The Chair is a leading scholar who will play a ctalyful role in mounting a university wide program in Women's Mental Health, with an emphasis on mechanisms that integrate research and training. Responsibilities will findide; mounting a major program and training. Responsibilities will include: conducting a major program of research; undergraduate and graduate leaching and supervision; academic leadership and service responsibilities. The Chair will have a primary academic appointment in the School of Nursing, Faculty of Health. However, the scope of the Chair's activities will be university wide and include partnerships with the regional, national and international Community Emphasis in the flist five years will be on the mental health needs of special populations. Preference will be given to candidates who have expetitise in one or more of the following fields: immigrant women and their lamilies; women in low-morne communities; lemale adolescents and young adults; nursing workdoire and student file. A deep understanding is required of the broad determinants of women's health and their impact on health promotion opportunities (e.g. poverty) and illness behaviour (e.g. access to health-care services).

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a statement of research and leaching interests, and relevant reprints, and arrange for three letters of reducing meters, and referent reprints, and catalogic to these receives the reference to be sent, by January 1, 2008, to Dr. Harvery Skinner, Dean, Faculty of Health, Room 1012M, CSEB Building, Tel. 416,736.5031, F3x: 416,736.5760. F mail: health@eyorkutc.a. further information about the Faculty and School can be obtained at www.health.youkuc.a and www.atkinson.yorku.ca/NURS

### **Faculty Appointments**

Applications are invited for up to four professorial tensure-track positions at the Assistant or Associate Professor level (appointment with tenure at the rank of Associate Professor level (appointment with tenure at the rank of Associate) Professor is possible if the candidate already holds tenure in a recognized program at another university). Responsibilities will include: teaching and supervising undergraduate and graduate programs; conducting a major program of iesearch; providing academic services. All candidates must have a doctoral degice (Ph or equivalent), puelerably in Nuising, completed by the commencement of appointment. Candidates registered with the College of Nuises of Ontario (MO) must provide their tegistation number when applying. In exceptional circumstances, candidates who are not eligible for registration at the time of appointment may be considered (for example, in the case of a senior scholar with a strong record of teaching and research excellence with registration in another country). Successful candidates would normally be expected to become eligible for CNO registration within the first two years of the Applications are invited for up to four professorial tenure-track

appointment. Proof of academic credentials is required prior to oppointment. Proof of academic credentials is required prior to appointment. The School is seeking candidates with teaching and research expertise. Knowledge of, and experience with nursing theaues and the carung/human sterrce paradigm is preferred, as is expertise in quantilative\* and/or qualitative research methods. Preference will be given to candidates with elfective teaching and communication skills, relevant clinical expertise, experience m graduate-level teaching and supervision, and skills in technologygraduate-level teaching and supervision, and skills in technology-enhanced distance education. Evidence of movement in a research and publication program is essential. Scholars at the level of Associale Professor must have an established program of research, graduate supervisory experience, substantive research lung, and a strong publication record. Scholars at the level of Assistant Professor must demonstrate evidence of a beginning program of scholarship, including research and publications, and be eligible for external research funding and grants.

York University is a leader in interdisciplinary social, health and human science research. Outreach efforts enable partnerships between researches and policy makers. To address the complex and challenging issues lacing both scholass and policy makers, the University sustains high-quality empirical research informed by a diverse range of theory and methods. To build upon our strengths and prominence in Quantitative Methods in Social Research (QMSR), a successful candidate with quantitative expertise will be strongly encouraged to participate in a growing cluster of QMSR researchers with complementary strengths across the University who are engaged in collabouative and interdisciplinary work, including renowned in collaborative and interdisciplinary work, including renowned research centres such as the Institute for Social Research (ISR). A significant component of this work locuses on health research.

Applicants should send an up-to-date curriculum vitae and separate statements of research and leaching experience and interests, and arrange for three signed letters of reference to be sent, by January 15, 2008, to: Dr. Lesley Beagrie, Director, School of Nursing, Room 313, HNES Building, Tel: 416.736.5271. Fax: 416.736.5714. E-mail: nursjobs@yorku.ca

### DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Clinical Psychology

Applications are invited for a tenure-frack appointment at the Assistant Professor level in (adult) Clinical Psychology – one ol six graduate areas of specialization. York's Department of Psychology is one of the largest in North America. Our program in clinical psychology subscribes to the scientist practitioner model, and is both CPA and APA-actredited. The successful candidate will be expected to: leach both undergraduate and graduate courses, provide clinical supervision of graduate students; conduct a major program of research. A PhD in Clinical Psychology, preferably from an accredited clinical program that includes an accredited internship, is required. Applicants must be registered, or eligible for



registration, with the Colfege of Psychologists of Ontario. Candidates must have a promising research program and publication record. Preference will be given to candidates with expertise in qualifative research methods, health psychology,

### Clinical-Developmental Psychology

Applications are invited for a tenure-track appointment in Clinical-Developmental Psychology at the Assistant Professor level. Our Clinical-Developmental Program, one of six areas of graduate specialization, is CPA and APA carciedited, and its faculty are a diverse, dynamic group of scientist practitioners. Candidates should have a promising program of research, publication record, and specialization in one of the following three areas of health or mental health: mental health (particularly internalizing disorders); paediatric neuropsychology/neuropathology; developmental and/or physical disabilities. Excellent candidates with specific interests in other areas, such as intervention, prevention, program evaluation, or other areas of child and adolescent psychology, will be considered. Gladuate and undergraduate teaching and supervision in these areas will be expected. A PhO in Chinical Psychology, pieterably from an accredited clinical program that includes an accredited intenship, is required, and applicants must be registered, or eligible for registration, with the College of Psychologists of Ontario.

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, indicating position of interest, a statement of research and teaching interests, and relevant reprints, and arrange for three letters of reference to be sent, by December 1, 2007, to: Professor Laurence Harris, Chair, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Health, 296 B5B. Tel. 416.736.5116. Fax: 416.736.5814. Email: psychair@yorku.ca

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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

### **FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** TENURE TRACK POSITIONS

The Faculty of Business Administration at Simon Fraser University invites applications for

ACCOUNTING (rwo positions) – Applications in all areas of accounting including financial, managenial, auditing and taxation are invited. Ph.D. required although ABD near completion considered; professional accounting designation preferred. Rank: Assistant Professor.

FINANCE (one position) – Requires demonstrated (caching proficiency at the under-graduate and graduate levels and a record of high quality research output (junior applicants should demonstrate research and teaching potential). Applications in all areas of finance are invited. Ph.D. required or near completion. Rank: Open.

TECHNOLOGY AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT (one position)

Data and Decision Making – Successful candidate will have a proven record of teaching and research at the graduate level, Ph.D. required, Rank: Assistant Professor.

### INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The following four positions will all be based at the new SFU Surrey campus

ENTREPRENEURSHIP (one position) — Interdisciplinary research and teaching focus required. Demonstrated teaching and research competency at the graduate and undergraduate levels, record of research output and leadership abilities. Ph.D. required or near completion. Rank: Open.

BUSINESS ETHICS (one position) - Demonstrated teaching and research competency at the graduate and undergraduate levels, record of research output and leadership abilities. Ph.D. required or near completion. Rank: Open to Associate Professor.

INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (two positions) - Interdisciplinary research and teaching focus required. Applicants should have a research and teaching emphasis in the area of innovation and/or entrepreneurship. Ph D required, ABD near completion considered. Rank: Assistant Professor.

Simon Fraser University Business is a balanced research and teaching oriented institution with Undergraduate, Masters, Ph.D. and Executive programs and is an accredited member of AACSB International. With three British Columbia campuses located in Burnaby, Vancouver and Surrey, Simon Fraser University offers a strong research environment in a city consistently ranked as the most livable in the world.

### Start Date for all of the positions: September 1, 2008

Under the authority of the University Act personal information that is required by the University for academic appointment competitions will be collected. For further details see, http://www.sfu/vpacademic/Faculty\_Openings/Collection\_Notice.html

For further details regarding these tenure-track positions see the following web site. http://www.sfu.ca/vpacademic/Faculty\_Openings/Business\_Administration.html

Send curriculum vitae (in electronic format, pdf preferred) to Chair\_busappts@ sfu.ca (please use only this email address) and three signed letters of reference (printed, originals required) to

Dr. frene M. Gordon, Chair of the Appointments Committee Faculty of Business Administration Sumon Fraser University Burnaby, British Columbia Canada V5A 1S6

Web sites: http://www.sfu.ca/ http://www.sfubusiness.ca/

The search will close on November 30th, 2007, or when the positions have been filled,

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however, Canadians and Permanent residents will I given priority. SPU is committed to the principle of equity in employment and offers equal employme opportunities to qualified applicants. All positions are subject to begingtary applications.





The University of Lethbridge, lacated in picturesque southern Alberto, oims to foster the sprit of free inquiry and the critical interpretation of ideas. If you are open to innovation and committed to the creation of on environment that excites and ignites learning, we welcome your opplication. The School of Health Sciences is dedicated to excellence in teaching, research and community service together with navel approaches to health core.

The Schaal of Heolth Sciences has openings for two probationary (tenure-track) positions in Nursing at the rank of Assistant, Associate or (full) Professor.

Qualifications: If you possess a PhD in Nursing or a related discipline or a PhD near completion in the creas of primary health core, maternal-child, ocute core, chronic disease and/or mental health, your application is of considerable interest to us. For the rank of Assistant Professor you should have expertise in nursing practice and teaching and be prepared to develop a program of research. To be considered at the rank of Assaciate Professor and Professor you should have significant experience and occomplishment in teaching, and research appropriate to these ranks. As well, you must be eligible for registration as a nurse in the Province of Alberta.

well, you must be eligible for registration as a nurse in the province or Alberta. Academic Setting: The University is a vital part of Lethbridge, a community of 80,000 located beside the Oldman River, close to the Rocky Mountains. An excellent place to raise a family and enjoy the many recreational and cultural amenities of the area, you will discover a wonderful quality of life that is second to none. Nursing education is offered in partnership with the Chinook Health Regional Authority, a provider of top quality health care in Alberta. The School offers two problem-based learning programs in Nursing - Post-diploma Bachelor of Nursing and a four year Sochelor of Nursing for we entraints to the profession. The four-year 8N is offered in collaboration with Lethbridge College within the Nursing Education in Southwestern Alberta (NESA) Program. Students practice in rural and urban settings including institutional and community locations.

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Employment Equity: The University of Lethbridge is on equal opportunity employer. In occordance with the Conodion Immigration Regulations, first preference will be given to Conodion citizens and permanent residents of Conado, but all qualified applicants are encouraged to apply. All positions are subject to Board approval.

How to Apply: Applications, including your current Curriculum Vitoe and three letters of reference, should be sent to Dr. Chris Hosgaad, Dean, School of Health Sciences, The University of Lethbridge, 4401 University Drive, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada T1K 3MA. Electronic opplications ore welcomed at dean hise-welch too. The closing date for opplications is Navember 30, 2007. The positions will commence July 1, 2008.

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Lakehead University ~ Thunder Bay campus seeks applicants to fill appointments in the following areas to commence August 1, 2008:

### Clinical Psychology

two positions with teaching and research interests in the areas of clinical psychology (child/adult), clinical neuropsychology or developmental, social or community psychology

### Software Engineering

one position in the field of software modeling, reliability, testing, and verification

### Social Work

one position requiring an excellent practice, research, and teaching track-record in the area of clinical practice, social policy or community development

### Art History

one position requiring ability to teach Survey of Western Art, Twentieth Century Art, and History of Canadian Art

### **English** (Romantic Literature)

one position requiring ability to teach first year literature or composition as well as a variety of upper level courses

### Business

two positions ~ one in the area of marketing and one in the area of human resource management/organizational behaviour

### Education

one position requiring documented evidence of successful teaching and research in either of: educational psychology (child development preferred), elementary science or visual arts

### **World History**

· one position requiring teaching and research interests in the areas of Middle Eastern, African or Asian History

### Kinesiology

one position requiring interest in both teaching and research in health and physical activity exercise psychology

### Nursing

 one position requiring experience in mental health and/or primary health care

For detailed information concerning each of these positions, please visit our website at http://hr.lakeheadu.ca/employment.php.

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Rank of appointment is dependent on qualifications, teaching, and research experience. Successful candidates are expected to initiate vigorous externally funded research programs and participate in graduate programs. All applicants should hold an eamed Ph.D. in a relevant discipline by time of appointment unless otherwise specified.

Please note that all positions are subject to final budgetary approval. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a statement of their teaching and research interests, re-prints and pre-prints of publications, and contact information for three referees, to:

Dr. Laurie S. Hayes, Vice-President (Academic) and Provost, Lakehead University 955 Oliver Road, Thunder Bay, ON P7B SE1 e-mail: vpacademic@lakeheadu.ca

A completed Confirmation of Immigration/Citizenship Status should accompany your package. This form is available on our website at: http://hr.lakeheadu.ca/pdf/lmmlg.pdf

Review of applications will begin on January 15, 2008.





# University of Prince Edward Island

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### The University of Prince Edward Island invites applications for the following:

### SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

**OEAN of VETERINARY MEDICINE:** Lead a dynamic faculty in the Atlantic Veterinary College (AVC), with departments of Biomedical Sciences, Companion Animals, Health Management, and Pathology and Microbiology. As a fully accredited institution, the AVC is shaping the future of scientific research and veterinary medicine by contributing to advances in animal and fish health, human health, and comparative biomedical science. With a full-time faculty of 67, a professional and technical team of 225, and a student body of 300, including DVM, MVSc, and PhD programs, the AVC is currently undergoing a \$32 million expansion to accommodate expanding research activities, including 14 centres of national and international expertise. AVC is Atlantic Canada's only full-service veterinary referral hospital, is the regional centre for advanced diagnostic and clinical services, and serves as the quality assurance lab for participating labs around the globe. **Learn more about the AVC at upei.ca/avc. For a complete job description, see link below.** 

OEAN of EOUCATION: Head up an innovative team of educators who are committed to developing compassionate and dynamic teachers, and to making scholarly and professional contributions in local and global communities. The Faculty of Education offers pre-service, graduate, and professional development programs with exciting specializations, including BEd programs in Indigenous Education, International Education, and Teaching French Immersion; and graduate programs in Leadership in Learning, Inclusive Education, and School Librarianship, with a total of 150 BEd and 120 graduate students. A PhD programs in the advanced planning stage. In addition, the Faculty offers outreach MEd programs in Alberta and Nunavut. The newly opened Centre for Education Research (CER) provides a focal point for faculty research and collaborations. Learn more about the Faculty of Education at upe).ca/education. For a complete job description, see link below.

REGISTRAR: Reporting to the Vice-President, Academic Development, the Registrar provides administrative leadership to the Office of the Registrar, serves on key University committees, including Senate, and is a leading member of the Administrative Support Group of directors. The ideal candidate will bring a record of demonstrated success in admissions, recruitment, and/or registration; will be an energetic planner, manager, relationship-builder, communicator, and leader; will hold an advanced university degree; and will have a sophisticated understanding of higher education. Initial appointment will be for a five-year term, renewable. For a complete job description, see link below.

### TENURE-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

SCHOOL of BUSINESS: Management Science and Finance. The successful applicant will teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels, have an active research program, and contribute to outreach activities. The applicant should possess a PhD, a nearly completed PhD, or an equivalent degree with experience at the executive level. upei.ca/business

Organizational Behaviour (HRM) and International Business. The successful applicant will teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels, have an active research program, and contribute to outreach activities. The applicant should possess a PhD, a nearly completed PhD, or an equivalent degree with experience at the executive level. upel.ca/business

Biotech Management and Commercialization. This person will demonstrate strong teaching skills, have an active research program, and be open to external activities. The successful candidate will assist in developing the implementation plan for a new MBA in Biotech Management. The applicant should possess a PhD, a nearly completed PhD, or have an equivalent degree with experience at the executive level. Preference will be given to those with work experience. upei.ca/business

CHEMISTRY: Physical or Inorganic Chemistry. Applicants should hold a PhD and have relevant postdoctoral experience. Teaching duties include introductory chemistry, upper-level physical and inorganic chemistry, and graduate courses. Teaching experience and a strong commitment to teaching first-year students will be considered an asset. It is expected that the successful faculty member will develop a vigorous research program that will attract external funding, and will establish a research group including undergraduate and graduate research students, upei, cal/themistry

BIOLOGY: Botany/Molecular Biology. Teaching duties include the course "Plant Community Ecology," and other relevant undergraduate and graduate courses. The University is well-equipped to support botanical and molecular biological research. upei.ca/biology

MATHEMATICS ANO STATISTICS: Statistics. The candidate must have a strong research record, and be able to establish links with one of the following areas of interest on campus: applied statistics, biostatistics, actuarial statistics, or environmetrics. He or she must have demonstrated the capacity for independent research of excellent quality and a strong commitment to, and excellence in, undergraduate teaching. upei.ca/math

SCHOOL of NURSING: Gerontology/Mental Health. Applicants should have, or be close to completing a PhD. Preference will be given to those with strong work experience in the area of Gerontology/Mental Health Nursing. Successful applicants should be able to demonstrate the potential to teach effectively at the undergraduate level in Gerontology/Mental Health Nursing. upei.ca/nursing

FACULTY of EDUCATION: The Faculty of Education has three positions for qualified candidates with expertise in one or more of the following: critical perspectives on education; leadership and change in education; assessment for learning, language, and literacies in secondary education; and mathematics education. upei.ca/education

SPANISH: Hispanic Studies. At time of appointment, applicants must have a completed PhD in Hispanic Studies and/or Translation. upei.ca/modernlanguages

### TERM CONTRACT

SCHOOL of BUSINESS: Management Information System. The successful candidate will teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels, have an active research program, and become involved in external activities. Applicants should have a PhD, be near completion of a PhD, or have an equivalent degree with executive experience. Preference will be given to those with strong work experience and those having an entrepreneurial background. upel.ca/business

### For complete job descriptions and application deadlines, see upei.ca/humanres/academic.html.

All Tenure-Track and Term Contract positions will normally begin July 1, 2008. Candidates should apply by Oecember 15, 2007, when shortlisting will begin.

Please note that all positions and their tenure-track status are subject to final budgetary approval. Salary and rank are dependent on qualifications and experience. Candidates must submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statements of teaching experience and teaching philosophy, and arrange to have three letters of reference forwarded to Human Resources.

Applications should be sent by standard mail or courier to Human Resources
University of Prince Edward Island
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The University of Prince Edward Island encourages applications from qualified men and women, including members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, and persons with disabilities. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, "All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and Permanent Residents will be given priority."

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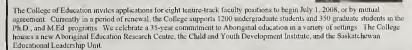
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### College of Education



Applicants should have an earned doctorate or completion by the summer of 2008 or soon thereafter. We are seeking collaborative individuals with a commitment to excellence in teaching, research and service in education, and experience in working with diverse populations. Responsibilities for faculty include research, teaching graduate and undergraduate courses, supervising students, and being actively involved in committees and administrative work. Preferred candidates will have experience working with Aboriginal peoples.

Information about the College and its departments can be found at www.usask.ca/education

Educational Psychology and Special Education
We are seeking three faculty members at the Assistant

Professor level with academic qualifications in either special education/educational psychology, counseling psychology or education/aducational psychology. Ideal candidates will possess a commitment to teaching and research and have an interest in teacher education. Candidates for the counseling psychology or educational/school psychology positions should be eligible for registration with the Saskatchewan College of Psychologists.

Curriculum Studies

We are seeking three faculty members at the Assistant Professor level in the areas of Teacher Education and/or Curriculum Studies Candidates will possess the ability to teach and conduct research in one or more of the following areas: Practical and Applied Arts, Mathematics Education, Communications and Educational Technology Experience in schools is essential It is hoped that these new faculty members will bring expertise in Aboriginal education to complement the existing teaching and research of colleagues in this department

Educational Foundations
We are seeking a faculty member at the Assistant Professor we are seeking a ractury memor at the Assistant Professor level for a position in Aboriginal Higher Education. Candidates for the position will demonstrate expertise in an aspect of educational foundations such as history, philosophy or sociology of education related to Aboriginal peoples. The successful candidate will assist in developing the new Aboriginal Education Research Centre. A teaching certificate is preferred. is preferred.

Educational Administration

We are seeking a faculty member at the Assistant Professor level in the area of Educational Administration and Leadership. Candidates will have proven abilities in educational leadership, a commitment to professional service, and an area of expertise that includes one or more of organizational renewal in global educational contexts, tertiary educational leadership, educational finance, and alternative modes of delivery. Department research areas include: organizational renewal, leadership and policy development, learning communities and the professional, legal and institutional contexts of education. Within the Department is the Saskatchewan Educational Leadership Unit (SELU), the annual National Congress on Rural Education, and the Saskatchewan Principals Short Course.

The University of Saskatchewan is committed to employment equity Members of designated groups (women, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, and visible minorities) are encouraged to self-identify on their application. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Applications will be accepted before January 15, 2008, or until the positions are filled Applications with a curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching and research interests, and the names and contact information of three references should be sent to

> Dr. Cecilia Reynolds Dean, College of Education University of Saskatchewan 28 Campus Drive, Saskatoon, SK S7N 0X1

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# Nanotechnology

In 2005, the University of Waterloo launched the first undergraduate nanotechnology engineering program in Canada. We are now well on our way to becoming Canada's leading centre for nanotechnology teaching and research.

# Waterloo is establishing a nanotechnology institute



Our new nanotechnology institute will co-ordinate the research activities of nearly 35 faculty members and facilitate the offering of a multidisciplinary graduate program. Three departments in two faculties are currently collaborating in this initiative: Chemical Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Chemistry. In addition, a number of other departments have developed considerable strength in nanotechnology research, notably Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering.

Research efforts have been aided by a major CFI infrastructure grant contributing to a total value of \$50 million. The nanotechnology institute will share a new \$120 million, 250,000-square-foot facility with the Institute for Quantum Computing at Waterloo.

We have received gifts which have enabled us to create three endowed chairs as well as a large endowment for graduate fellowships. There is also a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in nanotechnology yet to be allocated.

### Scientific Director

We are seeking a top-ranked researcher in any aspect of nanotechnology to provide overall scientific leadership and direction of our new institute. Applicants should have qualifications consistent with an appointment as a tenured full professor in one or more relevant departments. The scientific director will be offered an endowed chair.

### Research Chairs

We invite applications from outstanding researchers in any area of nanotechnology with qualifications consistent with an appointment as a tenured full professor in any department in the Faculty of Engineering for a Tier I Canada Research Chair and two endowed chairs.

Other faculty positions in nanotechnology
There are approximately 10 nanotechnologyrelated faculty positions at all levels in
Chemical Engineering, Electrical and
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For more information on these opportunities, please contact Dr. Adel Sedra – Dean of Engineering – sedra@uwaterloo.ca www.engineering.uwaterloo.ca

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The Department invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position (rank open) in the field of Environmental Management Systems (EMS), effective August 1, 2008. The successful applicant's responsibilities include teaching and suparvising in the undergraduate and graduate Industrial Engineering programs as well as the Environmental Applied Science and Management graduate program. The successful candidate will have expense in the EMS field, with a research interest in one or more crease of study in EMS, such as ISD 14001 systems, pollution prevention, environmental auditing, life-cycle analysis, and environmental performance and compliance. An interest in the impact of environmental management on corporate environmental responsibility would also be welcomed. Applicants must have a PhD degree in a related field, and demonstrated excellence in teaching and research. Registration, or eligibility for registration, as a Professional Engineer in Ontario is an asset. For information about the role end responsibilities of the position in the Environmental Applied Science and Management graduate program, applicants may contact Dr. Ronald Pushchak, Graduate Program, et pushchak@ryerson.ca

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Applications, including a curriculum vitae, a statement of research and teaching interests, and the names of three references, should be sent, no later than January 7, 2008, to: Dr. Liping Fang, Professor and Char, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Ryerson University, 350 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 2K3. Fox: 416-979 5285. E-mail: recruit\_me@ryerson.ca. Applications received after this date will continue to be considered until a suitable candidate is found. We thenk all candidates for applying; however, only those selected for an interview will

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The University of Western Ontario | Faculty of Social Science

### Aubrey Dan Program in Management & Organizational Studies

Management and Organizational Studies (MOS) is an innovative and rapidly expending interdisciplinary undergreduate program in the Faculty of Social Science at The University of Western Ontario with over 2,000 students enrolled. This unique program combines management studies with a strong foundation in the social sciences, and currently offers Majors in Accounting, Organizational and Human Resources; Management and Organizational Studies; and Commercial Aviation Management.

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Applicants cen learn more about the MOS Progrem et www.mos.uwo.ca.

A curriculum vitae, evidence of successful teaching, and three academic letters of reference should be sent to:

Professor Joan Finegan, Acting Director, Aubrey Dan Program in Management and Organizational Studies, The University of Western Ontario 1151 Richmond Street, Social Science Centre, Room 2040 London, Ontario, N6A 5C2

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### Tenure-Track Faculty Position Bioinformatics



The Departments of Computer Science and Biology at Memorial University have each embarked on multi-year renewal programs. Each department currently has more than 20 tenure-stream faculty members, and supports M.Sc., Ph.D. and collaborative graduate programs. For more details, see http://www.mun.ca/btology/Home/ and http://www.cs.mun.ca/.

Applications are invited for a tenure-track position in Bioinformatics, starting no later than September 1, 2008. This will be a joint appointment between the departments. The appointment will be made at the level of Assistant Professor, with the primary appointment in Computer Science, and equal responsibility in both departments, in accordance with the terms of Memorial's Collective Agreement.

A Ph.D. in Computer Science, Computational Scrence, Biology, or related fields is required and post-doctoral or equivalent experience is desirable. Applicants should have experience in Bioinformatics, and be keen to do interdisciplinary work between the departments. Applicants should possess a strong research record with outstanding promise for future research, and be able to demonstrate the potential for excellent undergraduate and graduate teaching in Bioinformatics.

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### The Johnson-Shovama Graduate School of Public Policy Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

### Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Law (tenure-track)

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The successful applicant will be qualified to teach a wide range of graduate courses involving a combination of public policy law, administrative law, international trade law, labour law, and environmental and resource law. The successful condidate will be expected to provide leadership in building a law and policy program within the Johnson-Shoyama School.

Preference will be given to candidates with a strong record of research and teaching and a demonstrated interest in applying academic research to address real-world public policy problems. Primary responsibilities of the position include: (1) carrying out a program of research leading to scholarly publication; (2) teaching graduate courses and supervising graduate students; and (3) participaling in outreach and public service activities as well as internal service.

The Johnson-Shoyama School offers competitive remuneration consistent with qualifications and experience, financial support for research and travel to international conferences, and other benefits, including a supportive environment and the opportunity to work with leading scholars in a variety of fields. To apply, please send cover letter, CV, a writing sample and contact information for three references to:

Ken Rasmussen Director, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy University of Regina Regina, Saskatchewan, S4S 0A2 Email: gspp@uregina.ca

Short-listed candidates will need to arrange for official transcripts to be submitted. Review of applications will begin in December 2007 and will continue until the position is filled. The starting date is July 1, 2008.

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Dr. 8lake Gilks, Regional Associate Medical Director, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Vancouver Acute, 855 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5Z 1M9, Canada. Email: blake.gilks@vch.ca



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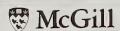
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### Chair, Anatomy and Cell Biology Faculty of Medecine

The Faculty of Medicine at McGill University, one of the oldest and most respected in North America, is mixing applications as part of an international search for the position of Chair, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology.

The Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology has a strong tradition of excellence in research and teaching. It consists of 16 full-time academic staff members, 4 part-time appointes, 11 adjunct professors and 12 essociate members and is well supported by CHIR, NSERC, NIH and other funding agences. It offers a dynamic research environment with extensive inter-departmental and multi-disciplinary research collaborations. Deportunities exist to develop existing areas and build new areas of strength though recruitment. The Department participates in teaching at all levels including undergraduate; graduate and medical students; and postocrotar lellows. Further details can be found at: http://www.mcgill.ca/enatomy/

Candidates should have a commitment to research and teaching and an international reputation in the field of anatomy and cell biology broadly defined at the systems, cellular or molecular levels is essential. The successful applicant will have completed a doctoral degree and have a strong record of research accomplishments end proven administrative and teaching skills.

Interested applicants should email their curriculum vitae, including a list of publications, a statement of Interest, as well as the names, addresses and emails of three references. Please indicate 'Chair, Anatomy and Cell Biology' in the subject line. The address is:

facultyeffairs.med@mcgill.ca c/o Dr. John A. Robson Faculty of Medicine McGill University 3695 de le Montagne Montreel, GC. H3G 2M1 CANADA The deadline for submission is November 30, 2007.

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### Directeur ou directrice Département d'anatomie et de biologie cellulaire

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Si le poste vous intéresse, envoyez votre CV par courriet, accompagné d'une liste de publications, d'une lettre de motivation et des noms, adresses et courriels de trois références Veuillez indiquer « Directeur ou directrice du Département d'anatomie et de biologie cellulaire » dans le ligne de mention de l'objet Envoyez votre documentation à l'adresse.

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### Academic Position, Education Researcher

The Department of Family Medicine, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Alberta is seeking an Education Researcher with PhD level qualifications in education.

The Education Researcher will be a resource to Department

members, supporting and guiding the assessment of, and research into, the Department's educational activities. Working with Department members, the incumbent will facilitate the implementation of innovative educational programs.

The successful candidate will be experienced in education research methodology and practice, and will have knowledge of principles concerning course development. In addition, he/she will have excellent interpersonal skills and be able to

work collaboratively.

The Department of Family Medicine is engaged in a wide spectrum of undergraduate and postgraduate medical education, as well as faculty development. The Department also participates in a variety of Distributed Learning Programs within the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry.

This is a full-time, tenure track contingent faculty position, which is funded through the Department's Academic Alternate Relationship Plan. The salary and rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. This position is open immediately. Interested individuals should submit an up-to-date cumculum.

vitae, brief descriptions of research, and the names and addresses of three referees. Interested candidates are asked to submit their application by November 25, 2007; however, the competition will remain open until the position is filled. Interested applicants may apply to

Dr. G.R. Spooner Professor and Chair Department of Family Medicine University of Alberta 205 College Plaza Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2C8 Phone: (780) 492-6611 Fax: (780) 492-8191

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. It suitable Canadian citizens and permanent residents cannot be found, other individuals will be considered. The University of Alberta hires on the basis of merit. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and Aboriginal persons.

# TENURE TRACK FACULTY POSITIONS

Lakehead University ~ Orillia campus seeks applicants to fill appointments in the following areas to commence August 1, 2008:

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### Social Work

- one position requiring an excellent practice, research, and teaching track-record in the area of clinical practice and social policy or community development
- · expertise in field education would be an asset

### Anthropology

 one position requiring ability to teach introductory level courses in the three main fields of Cultural, Biological, and Archaeological Anthropology

### Mathematical Science

 one position requiring ability to teach Calculus and Calculus for Social and Life Science with a special interest in the relationship of math and science

### Education

one position requiring documented evidence of successful teaching and research in either of: educational administration (specialization open) or foundations (educational psychology, philosophy of education, sociology of education)

### History

one position - Canadian historian, geographical, and temporal specializations are open

### Biology

one position requiring ability to teach introductory level courses in plant and animal biology and ecology

For detailed information concerning each of these positions, please visit our website at http://hr.lakeheadu.ca/employment.php.

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Rank of appointment is dependent on qualifications, teaching, and research experience. Successful candidates are expected to initiate vigorous externally funded research programs and participate in graduate programs. All applicants should hold an earned Ph,D. in a relevant discipline by time of appointment unless otherwise specified.

Please note that all positions are subject to final budgetary approval. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a statement of their teaching and research interests, re-prints and pre-prints of publications, and contact information for three referees, to:

Dr. Laurie S. Hayes, Vice-President (Academic) and Provost, Lakehead University 955 Oliver Road, Thunder Bay, ON P7B 5E1 e-mail: vpacademic@lakeheadu.ca

A completed Confirmation of Immigration/Citizenship Status should accompany your package.

This form is available on our website at: http://hr.lakeheadu.ca/pdf/lmmig.pdf

Review of applications will begin on January 15, 2008.



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several positions at the Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor levels. The positions are part of the University's expansion in Nanotechnology Engineering (RIC), which includes a new under graduate degree program in NE Intropy/www.nanotech uwater-loc.ca). The Intitiative is a cross-disciplinary partnership between the three depart of the Committee of the Comm

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Rank and salary will be commensurate with previous performance, qualifications and experience in accordance with the Colfective Agreement. All appointments are effective July, 2008. Candidates with lesser qualifications may be considered for limited-term appointments.

Applicants can learn more about the MOS Progrem at www.mos.uwo.ca.

A curriculum vitae and evidence of successful teaching, as well as three academic letters of reference, should be sent to:

Professor Joan Finegan, Acting Director Aubrey Dan Frogram in Management and Organizational Studies The University of Western Ontario 1151 Richamond Street, Social Science Centre, Room 2040 London, Ontario, Réà ACE

Positions subject to budget approval. Applications will be accepted until January 15, 2008 or thereafter until the position is filled. Files will be reviewed prior to the deadline.

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# McGill

# Chair, Department of Psychiatry Faculty of Medecine

The Faculty of Medicine at McGill University, one of the oldest and most respected in North America, is inviting applications as part of an international search for the position of Chair, Department of Psychiatry.

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Applicants should have senior academic experience with proven administrative and teaching skills. A commitment to research with an international reputation in this domain is an important attribute. The selected candidate must be a M.D. and be licensed, or eligible for licensure, in the Province of Quebec.

Interested applicants should email their curriculum vitae, including a list of publications and a statement of interest, along with the names, addresses and emails of three references. Please indicate 'Chair, Psychiatry' in the subject line. The address is

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### Directeur ou directrice Département de psychiatrie

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### THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

### Applied Computer Science TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITION

The Department of Applied Computer Science invites applications for a probationary tenure track position in Applied Computer Science at the rank of Assistant Professor. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Computer Science or a closely related field by the starting date of the appointment.

We invite applications from outstanding candidates whose focus is in artificial intelligence, bioinformatics, or security. Applications from candidates in other areas are also welcome. The successful candidate must have a strong commitment to excellence in research and teaching, teach in one or more subjects at the undergraduate and graduate level, and supervise graduate Jstudents. The candidate will have opportunities to contribute to the undergraduate curriculum, and participate in the inception of the department's new graduate program.

Subject to budgetary approval, this position will be effective from July 1, 2008. Salary levels will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The University of Winmpeg is an urban, primarily undergraduate university which seeks to appreciate, foster and promote values of human dignity, equality, non discrimination and diversity. The University is committed to employment equity, to be a place of learning and work that includes all qualified individuals, including women and men, members of visible minorities, aboriginal persons, and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, but qualified Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada are given priority.

The selection committee will begin reviewing applications on January 31, 2008 and continue until the position is filled. Interested candidates should send their curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, statements on teaching and research, and a copy of at most three relevant publications to:

Dr. Fung-Yee Chan, Chair Dr. cung-tee Clan, Char Department of Applied Computer Science The University of Winnipeg 515 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3B 2E9 Fax: 204 774 8057l, email: recruiting@acs.uwinnipeg.ca http://www.acs.uwinnipeg.ca



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### Tenure Track Position, Native Studies and Physical Education and Recreation

The Faculties of Native Studies and Physical Education and Recreation at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, invite applications for a tenure-track position in the area of Aboriginal recreation, sport and community health at the rank of ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. The suggested start date is July 1, 2008.

Prospective candidates will possess a completed

doctorate in the area of Native studies and/or physical education and recreation. S/he will also possess a strong background in recreation, sport and community health within an Aboriginal lived experience or in-depth experience with Aboriginal communities and their sport and health needs. Strong evidence of effective teaching and research experience in Native studies and/or physical education and

recreation, with a proven track record of publication and the ability to develop a fundable research program are required. The successful candidate will help develop and play a leading role in the establishment of a joint Native Studies/ Recreation, Sport and Community Health degree program. He/she should be able to work with the respective Faculty administrators and staff on the development of, formal approval of, and recruitment for a joint degree program. This degree program will be targeted for those students who wish to study recreation management, sport and community health within an Aboriginal context. The ability to communicate with Aboriginal communities, organizations and academic peers as well as the ability to teach core courses in both Native Studies and Physical Education and Recreation within an Aboriginal milieu and perspective is essential.

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Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, brief descriptions of research and teaching interests, and the names of three references (including addresses, phone/ fax and e-mail addresses). Review of applications will commence December 1st, 2007 and will continue until the position is filled.

interested applicants may apply to:

Dr. Mike Mahon, Dean Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation Room W1-34, Van Vliet Centre University of Alberta Edmonton, AB T6G 2H9 Canada Phone: (780) 492-3364 Fax: (780) 492-1008 Email: mike.mahon@ualberta.ca

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Prof. Timothy G. Geery, Director Institute of Perasitology McGill University 21,111 Lekeshore Roed Ste-Anne-de Ballevus, Quebec Canada H9X 3V9 E-mail: timothy, geery@mcgill.ca Phone: 514-398-7612. Fex: 514-398-7857

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### **Tenure-Track Faculty Positions** Biology



The Department of Biology at Memorial University of Newfoundland is undergoing a multi-year renewal The Department of Biology at Memorial University of Newfoundland is undergoing a multi-year renewal process during which we are biring in a range of areas of Biology. Owing to the geographical location of Memorial University, the Biology Department promotes research involving boreal and cold-occan species and ecosystems. The Department supports one of the largest undergraduate and graduate pro-grams (MSc and PhD) at Memorial University Members of the Biology Department have access to many outstanding departmental and university research and teaching facilities such as the Genomics facilities, the Faculty of Medicine, Ocean Sciences Centre, and Botanical Garden in St. John's, the Bonne Bay nue raculty of retentine, Ocean October Schrift and both and a format in at point, we born by Marine Station in Gross Morne National Park, and the Harlow Campus outside London, England as well as provincial and federal resources through Parks Canada, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Canadian Wildlife Service, Canadian Forest Service, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and provincial Wildlife. A detailed description of the Department's research program is at http://www.mun.ca/biology.

We invite applications for 3 assistant professor tenure-track faculty appointments. Applicants for all positions should address how their research complements the major research concentrations within our Department (Ecology, Evolution and Conservation; Marine Biology; Molecular and Cell Biology). Applicants must possess a PhD and preferably also post-doctoral experience. All applicants are expected to demonstrate a strong research record with outstanding promise for future externally funded research and excellence in undergraduate and graduate teaching http://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar.

Microbiology (VPA-BIOL-2007-001): Potential research areas could be, but are not limited to, microbial ecology, physiology, or molecular biology. The successful applicant will also be expected to contribute to undergraduate and graduate teaching in the Department, including introductory level microbiology.

Marine invertebrate biology (VPA-BIOL-2007-002): Potential research areas could be, but are not limited to, marine ecology, physiology, behaviour, or molecular biology. Applicants should address how their experience meets the qualifications to teach a second year invertebrate biology course emphasizing structure, function, adoptation, diversity and life histories. The successful applicant is also expected to contribute more broadly to both our undergraduate and graduate curriculums and enhance our program

Bioinformatics (VPA-COSC-2007-001): A Ph.D. in Computer Science, Computational Science, Biology, or related fields is required and post-doctoral or equivalent experience is desirable. Applicants should have experience in Bioinformatics, and be keen to do interdisciplinary work between the departments of Biology and Computer Science. The successful candidate will be expected to teach Bioinformatics at both the undergraduate and graduate level. The Department of Computer Science will be the primary department of appointment.

The closing date for all positions is January 5, 2008. Candidates should submit a letter of application with the annes and addresses (including email) of three referees, current curriculum vitae, a statement of proposed research or draft NSERC proposal and list of equipment/scilittes needed to:

Microbiology or Marine Invertebrate Biology Search Committee, c/o Head of Department, Department of Biology, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL AIB 3X9, Canada, E-mail applications to: everson@mun.ca, E-mail any questions to: pmarino@mun.ca

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Positions are at the Assistant Professor level unless otherwise specified; however, exceptional applications will be considered for all rains. Candidates must have a Ph. and a strong commitment to excellence in research and teaching. Evidence of ourstanding research achievements, or research potential, is indispensable. Membership or efigibility for membership in a Canadian professional association is a requirement.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a resume, together with names and contact information finall, phone and email) of thee references, and a two-page statement outlining research and teaching goals to:

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# **Prescription Drug Fiasco Needs a Better Fix**

### The Truth About the Drug **Companies: How They Deceive Us** and What To Do About It

Marcia Angell. New York: Random House, 2004; 305 pp; ISBN: 978-0-375-50846-2, hardcover \$24.95 US.

By WILLIAM BRUNEAU

RESCRIPTION drug sales in the United States amount ed to just over \$200 billion in 2003. At the going ex-change rate that figure exceeded the total 2003 bud-get of the Government of Canada.

Meanwhile, Standard and Poor's industry-wide survey in 2004 put worldwide drug sales at \$494 billion, well over the budgeted expenditures of all governments in Canada – national, provincial and municipal – with an American state government or two thrown in. By comparison, global military expenditure amounted to \$900 billion in 2004, almost twice the amount the world spent on prescription drugs.

These are stratospheric numbers. One may imagine such a capital-intensive activity may not always be carried on in the public interest and that the public interest should therefore be guarded with highest vigilance.

Marcia Angell's The Truth About the Drug Companies is a well-written description of the drug colossus ending with proposals for moderate changes in public policy. The book does tell a "truth about the drug companies."

I have only small criticisms to make of Angell's methods or research and argument, but larger ones of her recommendations. She wants change in higher education, research, industrial development and government policy, but not much change. In short there is a mismatch between her factual findings and her proposals for reform in medical education and public regulation.

Angell agrees with innumerable other critics that the problem isn't just the money. It is the safety of pharmaceu-tical products that worries her. The August 2007 edition of Common Ground, an organ of the alternate medicine/whole earth school of thought, included a bracing attack by Alan Cassels on government and industry practices.<sup>2</sup> As Cassels notes, commercial distribution of the painkillers Vioxx, Celebrex and their relatives led indirectly (some would say directly) to a wave of heart attacks in a minority of users and eventual withdrawal of Vioxx in a

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The marketing of Vioxx without adequate advance research and testing might be explained by plain greed, but it also must have something to do with what Aristotle called akrasia, moral weakness, in this case the inability to resist temptation. The financial gain from Vioxx, it would seem, was irresistible to the denizens of certain boardrooms. Cassels, in this article and elsewhere, insists on root-

and-branch reform of whole systems of research and marketing. He agrees with Angell that it will not do to conduct simpleminded research with small sample populations, or "easy" research that compares a given drug with a place-bo, but not with other similar drugs. His reasoned views lead him to recommend sustained change, including much more demanding standards of inspection and verification of drug company claims, and in some cases, public owner-ship of certain elements of the "system."

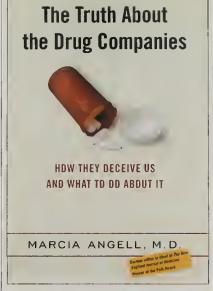
Angell plays it a bit safer, perhaps because she knows, or thinks she knows what is practically possible in the U.S. As a former editor-in-chief of the New England Journal of Medicine, she is well placed to make judgements of that sort.

But North American readers rightly expect more of a book like this. Canadians have seen how the industry sometimes verges on the iatrogenic. The Olivieri Report (2001) and two years later, David Healy's Let Them Eat Prozac – both from the CAUT monograph series – gave us wide-open windows on the pharmaceutical world. What

we saw through those windows continues to haunt us.

If Cassels, Olivieri (or rather, Thompson, Baird and Downie, the authors of the Olivieri Report), and Healy are right, the dangers of prescription drug research and commer-cialization go well beyond corporate boardrooms. Those dangers are as much social, political, personal and moral in character as they are scientific. People and communities live and sometimes die because of decisions in boardrooms.

But more than that, expectations of what constitutes a



healthy life are shaped in some degree by drug company policy. After all, they want and need us to think we're not all that healthy and that we must need products of which e are only dimly aware.

At first glance, these several points justify significant change in the entire structure of the "industry." Such change would involve social policy and law, not just improved methods of peer review, or better standards of laboratory technique, important as those are

A number of books, including several by Americans, do go down that road. In 1999, there was Stephen Fried's Bitter Pills, in 2001, Cynthia Robbins-Roth's From Alchemy Butter Puts, in 2001, Cyntina Roddins-Roth's From Aucusty to IPO: The Business of Biotechnology, and almost immediately following Angell's book, in 2004, John Abramson gave us Overdosed America: The Broken Promise of American Medicine. In 2005 it was the turn of Ray Moynihan and Alan Cassels' Selling Sickness.

Angell's book stands out only in its discussion of

research practice, publication routines and university medical education. She gives a chapter to Marketing Masquerading as Education. She reminds us that \$54 billion is called "education," "because by so doing it [the pharmaceutical industry] can avoid legal constraints on its marketing activities.

Doctors are encouraged by their experiences of "edu-cation" to prescribe drugs for off-label uses (prescriptions for treatment of illnesses that may have an underlying connection to the officially approved target of the drug). Since drug companies are not allowed to make overlarge claims in public advertising, this is one way to increase demand. Then there are the kickbacks — money, entertainment, goods and services offered to doctors so they'll look fond-ly on Paxil, Prozac and all the rest. (p. 137)

Big Pharma's version of "continuing medical educa-tion" goes on at medical conventions, universities and hos-

pitals, and 60 per cent of its financing comes directly from drug industry budgets. Industry often works through third-party institutions (continuing education companies) claimparty institutions (continuing education companies) claiming to have no interest in any one drug or drugs, but that are run by drug company executives and partners from the world of medical education. (pp. 140-141)

Angell gives us a believable picture, and it has extra weight because of her professional background. She shows just how continuing education can be a device for finding and marine doctors.

and paying doctors to become consultants, teachers and authors, often under the pretext they are all in the service of the public good.

And yet "[T]he head of Brown University's

Department of Psychiatry reportedly made over \$US 500,000 in one year consulting for drug companies that make antidepressants. When The New England Journal of Medicine, under my editorship, published a study by him and his colleagues of an anti-depressant agent, there wasn't enough room to print all the authors' conflict-of-interest disclosures. The full list had to be put on the website." (p. 143) Angell wrote an editorial asking if "academic medicine is for sale." A correspondent wrote to say that no it wasn't, as "the current owner is very happy with it."

In her discussion of marketing masquerading as research, Angell recites a horrid list of drug company sins: bogus "trials" of drugs, non-existent safety studies, ghost-written research and encouragements to take many drugs when one would do (this is called polypharmacy). In subsequent chapters she shows the weakness and irrelevance of much government regulation, and finally (pp. 232-236) pinpoints the motives that make the companies so sinful they must make ever greater profits to satisfy stockholders, but (a) don't have a stock of blockbuster wonder drugs to push and (b)

face increasingly strong resistance to the high prices of drugs.

David Healy's work deserves another mention here.

Healy had already pointed in 2003 to problems in research and medical education that receive attention in Angell's 2004 book, yet Healy's writings are absent in the Angell bibliography. This is bothersome, for one important problem raised by Healy was that of "ghost-written research." Angell, who makes much of this problem, could have learned from Healy. Maybe she should have waited a little

before going to print.

A September 2007 discussion of ghost writing by A september 2007 discussion of ghost writing by Sergio Sismondo of Queen's University adds to Healy's. Sismondo begins with the Vioxx example (compare Angell, pp. 108-109). He quotes the first author of a research article about that drug. That author, Jeffrey Lisses, a rheumatologist at the University of Arizona, said that Merck, "designed the trial, paid for the trial, ran the trial

... Merck came to me after the study was completed and said, 'We want your help to work on the paper.' The initial paper was written at Merck . . . " 1

But Sismondo argues we now have "ghost management [his emphasis] of medical research and publishing: when pharmaceutical companies and their agents control or shape multiple steps in the research, analysis, writing and publication of articles." Ghost management is a "substanpunication of articles. Onosi management is a substantial business, employing thousands of marketers, writers and managers." It has undermined the system of peer review and made a mockery of the usual rules for disclosure of "interest" in research. Until there is some way to "sequester pharmaceutical company funding from research and publishing or from marketing," Sismondo believes we must find journal editors who have the courage to refuse suspicious manuscripts and insist that "universities and academic health centres . . . prohibit contracts that allow spon-sors to draft, edit, or suppress articles."

All of these authors and every one of their books and articles come close to saying the industry is broken beyond repair and a market-based approach to the discovery and distribution of prescription drugs will never be effective. Angell makes a strong case that the industry is responsible for almost no innovation; it is natural scientists and social scien-

tists and universities that innovate, not the drug companies.

Yet Angell insists "this is an important industry that should be saved — mainly from itself." (p. 237) Of course she may, in an extremely narrow sense, be not entirely wrong. The American pharmaceutical industry and its ana-logues elsewhere in the world have indeed noticed (but not discovered) useful substances, have successfully merchandised a whole rainbow of such substances and have made

immense profits for their stockholders. But how do such achievements contribute reliably and fairly to the public weal, to widespread and deep under-standing of health and to research and teaching in the health sciences? Angell soldiers on, recommending the drug industry goes back to finding innovative drugs, accepting that patents to established drugs should merely be allowed in most cases to lapse. She has every reason to think the industry is incapable of sustained innovation. Why then does she make this recommendation?